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Births.

HARVEY.—At her residence, 56 Marian-street, Enmore, the wife of James Harvey—a daughter.

HUNT.—July 17, at Koro-Vo, Windsor-road, Parramatta, the wife of J. L. Hunt, Korovivis, Fiji, of a son.

Marriages.

CAY—LAIDLEY.—June 19, at All Saints, Ennismore Gardens, by the Rev. Ravenscroft Stewart, assisted by the Rev. Ernest Mort (cousin of the bride), Arthur Lindsay, Lieutenant Royal Navy, H.M.S. Hyacinth, third son of Captain R. B. Cay, R.N., to Mabel, youngest daughter of the late William Laidley, Hillside, Sydney, N.S. Wales.

FULTON—WHYTE.—July 16, 1901, at St. Mary's Star of the Sea, Newcastle, N.S.W., by the Right Reverend James Murray, D.D., Bishop of Maitland, assisted by the Rev. E. J. Gleeson, the Rev. J. J. Costelloe, and the Rev. J. M. O'Flynn, Thomas Benedict, late the King's Own Scottish Borderers and 2nd West India Regiment, sixth and youngest son of the late Major-General John Jeffreys Fulton, Madras Staff Corps, to Mary Margaret, eldest daughter of the late William Henry Whyte, H.M. Customs, Newcastle, N.S.W. (Special Papal Blessing.)

Deaths.

CHALLIS.—July 18, at his residence, 4 Ellen-street, Rozelle, Balmain, Samuel Challis, aged 60 years.

FREEMAN.—July 18, 1901, at her residence, No. 20 Little Ridge-street, Paddington, Mrs. Ann, relict of the late Alfred Freeman, aged 88 years.

GIBBS.—July 17, Emily Constant, beloved wife of J. Burgess Gibbs.

HISCOCK.—July 18, 1901, at his residence, Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo, Frederick E. Hiscocks, aged 59 years. Melbourne papers please copy.

JONES.—July 18, at his parents' residence, No. 1 Crawford-terrace, Murray-street, Pyrmont, George Meredith James, accidentally killed, aged 5 years 3 months.

LETTE.—July 18, at Glebe Hospital, William Irvine, dearly beloved infant son of Rose and William A. Lette, 72 Abattoir-road, Rozelle.

LETTE.—July 16, at Glebe Hospital, William Irvine Lette, dearly beloved nephew of Florence Irvine.

MERCIER.—July 18, at his residence, 35 Arthur-street, Balmain, Jerome Alexander, beloved husband of Mary Catherine Mercier, aged 70 years.

QUINSEY.—July 18, at his residence, 36 Marshall-street, Surry Hills, Abraham Quinsey, aged 57 years.

RABY.—July 4, at Skipton-street, Ballarat, Victoria, Jack Raby, formerly of Hordern Bros., Sydney, aged 25 years.

REDDAN.—July 18, at Leichhardt, near Sydney, Timothy Reddan, late of Warren, N.S.W., in his 48th year.

ROSSITER.—July 11, at Tabulam, Clarence River, John Rossiter, after a short illness, aged 86. Inserted by his loving sons, W. H. and J. T. Rossiter.

STUART.—July 18, at his residence, Emily Cottage, 42 Pitt-street, Redfern, Henry, the dearly loved husband of Mary Stuart (late of Ashfield). By request, no flowers.

TAYLOR.—July 18, 1901, at Lawson, Blue Mountains, Bessie Taylor, aged 91, aunt of Wm. Moore.

In Memoriam.

BIDDLE.—In loving memory of my brave husband, John Wright Biddle, who was killed in action at Palmietfontein, South Africa, 19th July, 1900. Inserted by his loving wife, Amy Biddle.

CARROLL.—In loving memory of our mother, Honora Carroll, who departed this life July 19th, 1883. May her soul rest in peace.

COOGAN.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Ellen Colgan, who departed this life the 19th of July, 1898. Inserted by her affectionate daughters, Mary and Rosanna Colgan. May her soul rest in peace.

CUMMINGS.—In sad but loving remembrance of our dear mother, Elizabeth Cummings, who departed this life at Pyrmont, July 19th, 1893, aged 34 years.
Peace, perfect peace, with loved ones far away,
In Jesus' keeping we are safe, and they.
Inserted by her loving daughter and son, Lilie and Harry.

CUNNINGHAM.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, Robert Cunningham, who died July 19th, 1898, in his 60th year. Inserted by his loving wife and family.

HARRIS.—In loving remembrance of my dear wife, Mary Ann Harris, who died at Double Bay on 19th July, 1899. Inserted by her loving husband, W. Harris. Dead, but not forgotten.

HARRIS.—In loving remembrance of our dear mother, Mary Ann Harris, who departed this life 19th July, 1899, at her residence, New South Head-road, Double Bay. Inserted by her loving children, Henry, Nellie, and Eliza Harris.

HEALEY.—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, George Healey, who departed this life 19th July, 1899.
As the ivy clings to the oak,
So my memory clings to thee.
Inserted by his wife and daughter, E. H. and A. H.

HAYNES.—In loving remembrance of Katherine Annie Haynes, who died July 19th, 1881, aged 19 years, only daughter of J. W. and E. Haynes, Deep Dene, Campbell-street, Milson's Point, and formerly of Brighton House, George-street, Sydney.

HORNE.—In loving remembrance of my dear husband and our father, James Horne, who departed this life July 19th, 1900. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

ISRAEL.—In loving memory of Simon Israel, who died 19th July, 1898, aged 53 years. Inserted by Beck and Lee Solomons.

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PALAZZI.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Private J. Palazzi, who was killed in action at Palmietfontein, South Africa, 19th July, 1900. Inserted by J. P. and E. Palazzi. "Our dear old Joe."

ROSS.—In loving remembrance of my dearly beloved mother, Mary Ross, who departed this life 19th July, 1898, at 27 Francis-street, Hyde Park. A loving mother, a staunch friend. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Thomas and Annie Jones.

WEBBER.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Ann Webber, who departed this life July 18th, 1897, at her residence, Munn-street, Millers' Point. At rest. Inserted by her loving daughter, Clara Ellison, and Peter Ellison, son-in-law.

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AUSTRALIA	6901	I. Reeves	Aug. 10
VICTORIA	6527	E. Crowe	Aug. 24
ROME	5545	E. Street	Sept. 7
HIMALAYA	6898	W. L. Broun, R.N.R.	Sept. 21
CHINA	7912	T. S. Angus	Oct. 5
ARCADIA	6603	A. C. Loggin	Oct. 19

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		1901	1901	1901
V. de la Ciotat	Fianchi	Aug. 5	Aug. 8	Aug. 10
Polynesien	Chevalier	Sept. 2	Sept. 5	Sept. 7
Armand Behic	Le Coispellier	Sept. 30	Oct. 3	Oct. 5
Australien	Verron	Oct. 28	Oct. 31	Nov. 2

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OLDENBURG	5,006	H. Prager	July 27	Aug. 3
*P.-R. LUITPOLD	6,288	H. Walter	Aug. 24	Aug. 31
WEIMAR	5,000	H. Formes	Sep. 21	Sep. 28
KARLSRUHE	5,057	G. Bott	Oct. 19	Oct. 26
*RHEIN	10,058	Dannemann	Nov. 16	Nov. 23
*BARBAROSSA	10,769	F. Mentz	Dec. 7	Dec. 14
*GROS'R KURFURST	13,189	Oesselmann	Dec. 28	Jan. 4
*KONIGIN LUISE	10,566	O. Volger	Jan. 18	Jan. 25
*FRIEDRICH DER G.	10,568	M. Eichel	Feb. 8	Feb. 15
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BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON, BUNDABERG — Gabo, To-morrow, Saturday, 5 p.m. Burwah, Tuesday, July 23, 5 p.m. Tyrian, Saturday, July 27, 12 noon.
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TASMANIA.

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CUZCO	3918	W. S. Shelford	July 20	July 23	July 25
*OMRAH	8291	J. F. Ruthven	Aug. 3	Aug. 6	Aug. 8
*ORTONA	7945	E.R. Lavington	Aug. 17	Aug. 20	Aug. 22
ORIZABA	6297		Aug. 31	Sept. 3	Sept. 5
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S.S. MONOWAI, SATURDAY, July 27, at noon.
S.S. MOKOIA, SATURDAY, August 3, at noon.

TASMANIA.

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By order. A. C. MUHS, Lieut. and Adjt.

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ANTHONY HORDERN'S WOULD RISE LIKE THE PHŒNIX FROM ITS ASHES,

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ANOTHER VERSION.

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THURSDAY NEXT, JULY 25.
THIRD MATINEE of
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Early doors 1 p.m. (one shilling extra); ordinary doors, 1.30. Curtain, 2. Children half price to all parts of the theatre.

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1.—Mayor will take the Chair at 8 p.m.
2.—Address by the Premier.
3.—Presentation of War Medals by Lieut.-Governor.
4.—Address by Colonel Mackay, C.B.
5.—Vote of Thanks to the Chairman.

MUSICAL PROGRAMME.
1. Overture, "The Road to Glory" (King), R.A.A. Band.
2. Organ Solo, Mr. J. Edward Sykes.
3. Song, "Our Boys" (Kenningham), Miss Fanny Walker.
4. Recitation, "Fightin' Bobs" (Kipling), Mr. Lawrence Campbell.
5. Vocal Quartette, "The Dear Little Shamrock" (by request), The Meistersingers. Director, Mr. N. J. Gehde.
6. Piano Solo, "Polonaise in D" (Moszkowski), Miss Stella Taylor.
7. Song, "A Pattern to the World" (Darre), with Refrain by Returned Contingent, Mr. Henry Weir.
8. Violin Solo, Mr. G. Rivers Allpress.
9. Song, "Sunshine and Rain" (Blumenthal), Miss Fanny Walker.
10. Song, "His Majesty the King" (N. J. Gehde), with Refrain by Returned Contingent, Mr. T. H. Bainford.
11. Impersonations by Mr. Harry Whelan (by kind permission of Mr. Harry Rickards).
12. Quartette, "Home, Sweet Home" (Bishop), The Meistersingers.
13. Descriptive Military Fantasia, "Our Empire" (Godfrey), Band R.A.A. Band Sergeant, J. M'Carthy. Accompanist, Mr. J. Edward Sykes.
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CANTERBURY PARK RACES. TO-MORROW, SATURDAY.
FIRST RACE, 2 p.m. LAST RACE, 4.55 p.m.
Ordinary Trains, 12.20 (horses), 1.20, and 2.20 p.m. Specials, 12.30, 12.55, 1.8, and 1.16 p.m.
W. L. DAVIS, Secretary.

BOOKMAKERS make money, but not with the Newsletter's tips. 1d. All Agents, to-day.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.
THE THIRD MATINEE of THE CASINO GIRL will be given at 2 o'clock WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON NEXT. (Children Half-price to All Parts.)

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.
Sole Lessee and Manager, Mr. J. C. WILLIAMSON. Busn. Manager, Geo. L. Goodman. Treas., J. B. Moutrie.
EVERY EVENING at 8. WED. AFTERNOON at 2.
SECOND WEEK and UNDOUBTED SUCCESS of THE CASINO GIRL.
The Casino Girl is nightly attracting crowded houses; and the consensus of opinion is that its great popularity is due to the fact that it is Admirable, Beautiful, Comical, Delightful, Exhilarating, Fascinating, Gorgeous, Hilarious, Incomparable, Jocular, Kaleidoscopic, Laughable, Mirthful, Nonsensical, Oriental, Phenomenal, Quaint, Radiant, Scintillating, Transcendent, Unapproachable, Vivacious, Wonderful, Xylophonic, Youthful, Zephyresque.
THIS FRIDAY, JULY 19, at 8 o'clock,
THE CASINO GIRL.
Book by H. B. Smith. Music by Ludwig Englander.
Characters by Messrs. C. KENNINGHAM, WILLIAM WOLFF, STANNIS LESLIE, FRED. ENGLAND, HUGH J. WARD, HARRY SHINE, RICHARD HOLDEN, WILLIAM PASSMORE, GEORGE LAURI.
Mesdames CARRIE MOORE, MAUD CHETWYND, JOEY CASSILLIS, BLANCHE WALLACE, IRENE OUTTRIM, LILLIE EVERETT, GRACE PALOTTA, EDOUIN BRYER, EILEEN BOYD, ELSIE MOORE, STELLA ESDAILE, IVY SCOTT, &c., &c., &c.
OPERA CHORUS and ORCHESTRA under the direction of M. LEON CARON.
THE ROYAL BALLERINAS in new dances, instructed by Miss Minnie Everett.
ENTIRELY NEW SCENERY by Messrs. J. GORDON and GEO. DIXON.
THE MAGNIFICENT COSTUMES by Miss EMILY NATHAN and Assistant.
The entire production under the stage direction of Mr. GERARD COVENTRY.
BOX PLAN at NICHOLSON'S, George-street. Prices as usual. Children under six not admitted. Early Door Tickets, 1s extra, can be obtained during the day at Lane's Hotel, next the Theatre, Pitt-street.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.
ITALIAN OPERA SEASON.
TRUMPETERS WANTED, must be competent players. Apply this morning, 11 o'clock.
LEON CARON.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.
ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY.
MONDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 29th, will be given a GRAND MATINEE PERFORMANCE in aid of THE DISTRESSED ACTORS' FUND, when will be presented absolutely THE GREATEST PROGRAMME ever witnessed in Australia, which will be contributed to by EVERY THEATRICAL COMPANY in Sydney.
Full particulars in future Advertisement.

THE CASINO GIRL MUSIC. REDUCED PRICES.
Vocal Scores, Piano Scores, Songs, Waltz, Lancers — of FLORODORA and THE CASINO GIRL.
W. H. PALING and CO., Limited, Agents for VICTOR and LIPP Pianos, 338 George-street, Sydney.

BURNS ANNIVERSARY CLUB.
Second Annual SOCIAL will be held TO-NIGHT, in the Freemasons' Hall, York-street. Proceeds to be devoted to the Burns Memorial Fund. Refreshments provided. Dancing from 8 to 12. Double tickets 3s 6d, single tickets 2s each, to be had at D. T. GRANT'S, 548 George-street, and at door.
ROBERT GRANT, Hon. Secretary.

CRITERION THEATRE.
Under the Direction of Mr. CHARLES HOLLOWAY. Business Manager .... Mr. Ernest Blackstone.
TO-NIGHT, FRIDAY, TO-NIGHT,
positively the LAST NIGHT, LAST NIGHT, LAST NIGHT of
MR. CHARLES HOLLOWAY and his POPULAR COTERIE OF PLAYERS in the GREAT SENSATIONAL SUCCESS,
THE POWER AND THE GLORY
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Written by Charles Darrell, author of "When London Sleeps."
PRICES: Dress Circle and Reserved Stalls, 3s; Stalls, 2s; Family Circle, ONE SHILLING. Early Doors (6d extra), open 6.55; Ordinary Doors, 7.30; curtain, 7.55. Plan at Nicholson and Co.'s.

CRITERION THEATRE.
TO-MORROW (SATURDAY) EVENING,
First Production in Australia of the Great Sensational English Drama,
DANGEROUS WOMEN
DANGEROUS WOMEN,
Written by F. A. SCUDAMORE, Esq.

SYDNEY CHORAL SOCIETY.—Positively LAST PRACTICE for Concert TO-NIGHT.

MANDOLINE, Guitar, and Banjo Tuition.—Francis Robert Peel, Peel's Studios, 5 Hunter-st.

FOREST LODGE RACES. MONDAY, JULY 22nd, 1901.
Trial Stakes (15.0), 6 furlongs.
13.0 Handicap, 8 furlongs.
14.0 Welter Handicap, 5 furlongs.
14.3 Handicap, 5½ furlongs.
Distance Handicap Trot, two miles, to be handicapped on a 3-minute basis.
Entries for the above Close 5 p.m. To-day, Friday, July 19, 1901. E. G. JAMES, Sec., 21 Royal Arcade. Tel., 3589.

ROSEBERY PARK RACES. TUESDAY, 23rd JULY.
Flying Handicap (15.0), 12 sovs., 6 furlongs.
14.1 Welter Handicap, 12 sovs., 4 furlongs.
13.3 Handicap, 10 sovs., 4 furlongs.
14.2 Handicap, 12 sovs., 6½ furlongs.
Rosebery Park Handicap (15.0), 12 sovs., 1 mile.
ENTRIES CLOSE THIS DAY, FRIDAY.
A. E. BATEMAN, Secretary. Telephone, 2462. Tattersall's Club-chambers, Pitt-street.

KENSINGTON RACING CLUB. WEDNESDAY, JULY 24.
14.3 HANDICAP of 25 sovs., 6 furlongs.
14.1 HANDICAP of 25 sovs., 5 furlongs.
TRIAL WELTER (15.0), a handicap of 25 sovs., 4½ furlongs.
14.0 HANDICAP of 20 sovs., 4½ furlongs.
14.2 WELTER HANDICAP of 25 sovs., 4½ furlongs.
KENSINGTON HANDICAP (15.0) of 50 sovs., 6 furlongs.
ENTRIES CLOSE 5 p.m. THIS DAY, FRIDAY.
P. O'MARA, Sec. 189 Castlereagh-street. Tel. No., 774.

PALACE THEATRE.
Under the Direction of Mr Robert Brough. Representative, Mr. E. B. Manning. Agent, Mr. T. Simpson.
TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, JULY 20
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Commencing at 8 p.m.
First Appearance in Sydney of Mr.
CHARLES BERTRAM
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The Royal and Imperial
COURT MAGICIAN
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COURT MAGICIAN.
NOTICE.
Mr. Brough has much pleasure in introducing Mr. Charles Bertram to the Sydney Public. For several years past Mr. Bertram's name has been a household word in the principal cities of England and America, and Mr. Brough feels sanguine that the great reputation enjoyed by Mr. Bertram in other parts of the world will be amply confirmed during his forthcoming season in Sydney.
TWELVE NIGHTS ONLY
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can be devoted to Sydney, and Mr. Brough wishes it clearly understood that NO RETURN VISIT IS POSSIBLE.
Mr. Charles Bertram enjoys the UNIQUE DISTINCTION of having been specially commanded to appear at Windsor Castle, before Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and on TWENTY-THREE OCCASIONS Mr. Bertram has had the honour of giving his entertainment before the present King and Queen of England.
EXTRACTS FROM THE MELBOURNE PRESS:—
The Argus says:—"Critical as his first Australian audience at the Athenaeum Hall on Saturday Night proved to be, he had no trouble in securing its unanimous approbation."
The "Age" says:—"His manipulation of a pack of cards was most astonishing, and certainly surpassed anything of the sort that has been seen in Melbourne before."
The "Herald" says:—"He must be given the palm for the best all-round performance of its kind up to date, and for providing a delightful and polished two hours' entertainment."
The "Australasian" says:—"The art of sleight of hand has been exhibited by several very clever exponents in this city during recent years, but Mr. Bertram's feats have never been surpassed, and his manipulation of cards in particular is astonishingly brilliant work."
The "Leader" says:—"The quickness of his hand deceives the eye with such readiness that the remarkable cleverness of the palming work is hardly sufficiently realised. His card tricks were excellent, and his methods were so clean as to defy detection. The same observation applies to other portions of his work."
The Bulletin says:—"On Saturday night a crowded Athenaeum Hall came to the conclusion that Bertram, the conjurer, is a more easily dexterous man of tricks than any previous wizard seen in Melbourne."
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commencing at 2.30 p.m. Doors open at 1.30 p.m.
Arrangements can be made for Schools at the Matinees.
Prices of Admission.—Dress Circle and Reserved Stalls, 3s; Stalls, 2s; Gallery, 1s. Children under 12, half-price (matinees and nights). Doors open at 7.30. Overture, 8. Carriages, 10.15. Children in arms not admitted. Box Plan at Elvy's, George-street.

"GO TO SCHOOL."
"The brightest if not the best performance of recent years."—Daily Telegraph.
By the SYDNEY COMEDY CLUB. PALACE THEATRE, TO-NIGHT. For the Free Kindergarten Union.
Doors open 7.20, carriages 10.30. PRICES—3s, 2s, and One Shilling.

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You will be glad to get out of KHAKI. We can make you a smart well-cut Suit, and will give you 2s in the £ DISCOUNT off usual cash prices. See our Windows.
HAYWARD, Merchant Tailor, 407 GEORGE-STREET, near Lassetter's.

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THE NEW SHORT, SYMMETRICAL, BOUDOIR GRANDS.
320 GEORGE-STREET.

GRANUMA PRIZES.
COMMONWEALTH YEAR.
200 KEYLESS WATCHES, 200 FILLED GOLD BRACELETS.
For 40 LARGE, or 80 SMALL, TRADE MARKS, we will send to any Address a WATCH or BRACELET as desired. See Circulars.
JAS. INGLIS AND CO., LTD., SYDNEY AGENTS.

For Sale.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE.—Furniture, new Leather Suites, 7 pcs., 57s 6d; Dining Tables, all sizes; Sideboards, 25s; Linoleums; Tapestry Plush Suites, 55s 6d; Fancy Tables; new and Half-tester Bedsteads, Wire Bedding, 8s 6d; Cedar Chests Drs., 20s; Linen Press, 35s; superb solid Walnut, Oak, Mahogany 6ft. Sideboards, solid Walnut and Cedar Bedroom Suites; extra good Chests Drs., in walnut, cedar; American Barbers' Chairs, Mirrors, Dentists' Chairs, Headrests, Counters. Nests Drs., Showcases, Screens, Glass Doors. Elliott's, 623 Geo.-st., Hmkt.

FIVE Marble Tables, iron legs, 4ft. x 2ft., nr. new; also Banjo and Violin, ch'p. 410 Oxford-st., Pad'ton.

TICKETS to all parts of States much less than ordinary fares. Tutton, 108 Pitt-st., opp. G.P.O.

SAFES, Fireproof, Perry, Phillips, Jennings, Phoenix, from £4. See at Traversi's, 12 Barrack-st.

RALEIGH'S Patent Room Warmers (gas), in operation daily, price 7s 6d. M. Raleigh, 530 George-st.

WERTHEIM MACHINE, new; also 2 barber's Chairs, 52s 6d each. 240 George-st. North, 2 doors Bridge-st.

EMPTY CASES for SALE. Apply Ogden's Cigarette Factory, corner Devonshire and Elizabeth sts.

TICKETS.—Clearing large stock. Now is the time to travel. Brisbane, 17s; Melbourne, 17s; Adelaide, Cape, London, cheap. Cut rates all round. Also Buy, Exchange. FIRKINS, 5 Moore-street, above the G.P.O.

DIAMOND RING, large single stone, pawned Mont de Piete Co. £3 10s, Ticket 25s. J. Oregan, G.P.O.

HANDCART, £2; Palliasse Press, £2; New Hair Mattress and Palliasses, cheap. 42 King-st., city.

NEW Dress Suit, height 5ft. 7in., medi. built, £3 10s, cost £7. A. R., 25 Francis-st., Hyde Park.

BABY African Grey PARROTS, talking, for SALE, cheap. 138 Phillip-st., city.

FOR SALE, cheap, National Cash Register, almost new. C. F. Snell, 30 Glenmore-rd., Paddington.

FOR SALE, Blacksmith's BELLOWS, Setting Plate and Anvil, cheap. 91 Kingston-rd., Camperdown.

SINGER'S very latest Sew. MACH., 5 dr., new, complete, cheap. 3 Central Arcade, off 547 George-st.

PRINTING PLANT, going conc., or part, gas engine, D. Demy, platens, type. Harris and Son, 349 Geo.-st.

For Continuation see Index to Advertisements.

Auction Sales.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.
ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Sydney Produce Sale Yards, Quay-street, off George-street South, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock, Fat Vealers, Porkers, Baconers, Store Pigs, Suckers, Carcass Pork and Veal; Creamery, Factory, and Dairy Roll and Keg Butter; Honey, Lard, Bacon, Cheese, Eggs, Fruit. A large quantity of Poultry of every description. Pigeons, Birds, Game, &c. 70 Sides superior farmfed Bacon. 40cwt. pure extracted Honey.

HIDES and TALLOW.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at the Wool Saleroom, Macquarie-place, at 10.30, Tallow. And at 1 o'clock, Hides.

SALES BY AUCTION will be held TO-DAY, by Australasian Mortgage and Agency Co., Ltd., John Bridge and Co., Ltd., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., Hill, Clark, and Co., Pastoral Finance Assoc., Ltd., and Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd. TALLOW: At Macquarie-place, 10.30 a.m. HIDES: At 1 p.m.

THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN and MERCANTILE AGENCY CO., Ld., will sell by Public Auction, THIS DAY (Friday):— At 10.30 a.m., Tallow. At 1 p.m., Hides.

THIS DAY, AT 2 O'CLOCK.
JOHN P. LISTER has received instructions from the N. S. Wales Mont de Piete Deposit and Investment Company, of 74 Castlereagh-street, to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street, The whole of the Company's Unredeemed CLOTHING, comprising Gents.' Dress and Walking Suits, Ladies' Boots, Shoes, Macintoshes, Dresses, Jackets, and Underclothing, Overcoats, &c.

THIS DAY, at 2—MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction, at Hay and George streets, Haymarket, New and Second-hand CLOTHING, Boots, Drapery, Jewellery, Watches, and sundries. No Reserve.

AUCTION SALE.
On the Premises, WINDSOR, corner of BENT and STEWART STREETS, PADDINGTON.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 19th JULY, at 11 A.M.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising
Dining and Bedroom Furniture
Pictures, Ornaments, &c.
Chests of Drawers, Oilcloth, &c.
China and Glassware, &c.
Gas Stove, in good order (Wright)
Mangle, Kitchen Utensils, &c., &c.
H. W. HORNING AND CO., Auctioneers, 58 Pitt-street, city, will sell as above by public auction.

CHATSWOOD.
PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
UNRESERVED SALE of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, at PENTLAND, VICTORIA-AVENUE and BERTRAM-STREET, CHATSWOOD, on THURSDAY, 25th JULY, at 11.30 A.M.
HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on THE PREMISES, as above.
FULL PARTICULARS SEE FUTURE ISSUE.

SATURDAY, JULY 20th, at 2.30 p.m. AT BOTANY-STREET, WAVERLEY.
Under instructions from the proprietor in consequence of his leaving Sydney.
A. G. JENKINS has received imperative instructions to sell TO-MORROW AFTERNOON, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, in first-class condition. Fuller particulars in Saturday's paper.

S. GEE and CO. will sell by auction, TO-MORROW, at 2.30, on the Metropolitan-road, Enmore, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, on account of Mr. M'EWAN, who is leaving for the country.
TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales. Sheriff's Office, Sydney, 18th July, 1901.
R. STANTON v. ALEXANDER, H.
Sale under Interpleader Order.
ON MONDAY, the 22nd day of July, 1901, at noon, unless the Writ of fieri facias herein be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by public auction, at 48 Douglas-street, Stanmore, A Quantity of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, Sewing Machine, &c.
TERMS, PROMPT CASH.
C. E. B. MAYBURY, Sheriff.
LEE, COLQUHOUN, and BASSETT, Plaintiff's Attorneys, Sydney.

By order of the Curator of Intestate Estates.
J. T. JONES will sell THIS DAY, 2.30 p.m., at Rooms, 122 Redfern-street, Redfern, in the Estate of James Melrose, deceased, Clothing, Books, and Sundries. Also, on account of other vendors, Miscellaneous Sundries. No Reserve.

THIS (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON, at 2.30.
On the premises, 146 ELIZABETH-STREET, near Liverpool-street.
Sale by auction of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and SUNDRIES, comprising Dining-room and Drawing-room Furniture and Appointments. Furniture for Single and Double Bedrooms, including Bedsteads, and Bedding, Suites, Toilet Pairs, Combinations, &c. Also, Carpet Squares, Oilcloths, Linos., Mats and Hearthrugs, Pictures and Sundries.
J. J. PITT will sell as above.

Auction Sales.

POSTPONEMENT.
SALVAGE SALE BY AUCTION.
THE SECOND OF THE SERIES OF SALVAGE SALES OF STOCK FROM THE LATE FIRE at Messrs. ANTHONY HORDERN and SONS, advertised to take place This Day, is, in consequence of the large quantity of Goods to be arranged, POSTPONED UNTIL
TUESDAY NEXT, JULY 23rd, at 11 a.m.
A. H. HARRIS and CO., late HENRY HARRIS and CO., Auctioneers, &c., 199 Pitt-street.

Specially Attractive and Interesting to Young Gentry and New Arrivals who are about to furnish well, Trade Buyers of Good Furniture and Appointments.
THIS (FRIDAY) MORNING, AT 11 O'CLOCK PROMPT,
the very HANDSOME MODERN FURNITURE and Beautiful Appointments Throughout of HALCYON, 74 ANNANDALE-STREET, ANNANDALE, Very Handy Johnston-street Tram Stop.
Will be submitted to public competition and Sold Without the Slightest Reserve This Morning by the Well-known Auctioneers,
STRONGMAN AND WATSON, who have been favoured by F. L. ONUS, Esq., to conduct this Very Important Auction Sale of CHARMING ART APPOINTMENTS as per Printed Catalogue obtainable at Halcyon.
The Principal Lots may be briefly summarised as follow:—
A VALUABLE WALNUT PIANOFORTE, in fine condition, and imported from Hans Bulow, Stuttgart.
A Very Fine VIOLIN. Worthy inspection prior sale.
SOLID WALNUT SIDEBOARD, Grand Overmantels
SOLID WALNUT BEACONSFIELD BEDROOM SUITE
SOLID OAK DINING CHAIRS, SUPERB DRAWING-ROOM SUITE
VERY HANDSOME BEDSTEADS and SUPER. BEDDING, Double, Three-quarter, and Single
SEVERAL LOTS MAGNIFICENT ELECTROPLATE, ART CHINA SERVICES
Engravings by Scholl, Paintings by Eminent Artists
TIMEPIECES in Marble and Walnut, Superb Lot of ORNAMENTS
CEDAR BOOKCASE, SPLENDID LINOLEUMS 3 Bedrooms and Kitchen
Very Costly AXMINSTER and BRUSSELS CARPETS of D. and D. Rooms
HALL CARPET Runner, and Super. Oilcloth
Splendid Ottoman COUCH with Reversible Cover
A First-class EUREKA GAS STOVE, Enamelled, No. 407
THE HELENE PATENT MANGLE
Kitchen Whitewood and Every Requisite.

To the BOOT TRADE, DEALERS, and Others,
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, JULY 19, at 2.30 o'clock sharp, on the PREMISES, 122 GEORGE-STREET WEST.
SHOP FIXTURES, FITTINGS, &c.
OUTSIDE LAMPS, INCANDESCENT LIGHTS
BOOT SEATS, CHAIRS
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
Sundries, &c.
A. TRAVERSI and CO. will sell, as above, THIS DAY, Friday, July 19, at 2.30 o'clock sharp.

EXTENSIVE BOOT and SHOE SALE.
To the Retail Boot Trade, Country Buyers, Dealers, and others.
Unreserved Sale by Auction. On MONDAY NEXT, July 22nd, at 11 o'clock sharp.
In a Deceased Estate.
Removed to the Rooms, 12 BARRACK-STREET, for convenience of sale.
EXTENSIVE RETAIL STOCK of MEN'S, WOMEN'S, and CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES BOOTS and SHOES, of every description. Amounting to about £500.
A. TRAVERSI AND CO. will sell as above, at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, on MONDAY NEXT, July 22nd, at 11 o'clock sharp. WITHOUT RESERVE.

EXTRAORDINARY SALE OF SALVAGE STOCK from the RECENT DISASTROUS FIRE at ANTHONY HORDERN AND SONS', HAYMARKET.
THE UNEXAMPLED AND SUPERB STOCK of
MEN'S MERCERY and HOSIERY
SHIRTS, UNDERVESTS, and PANTS
STRAW and FELT HATS
FANCY JEWELLERY, STUD SUITES
KAIAPOI RUGS and DRESSING GOWNS
BOYS' and YOUTHS' SUITS and K.B. TROUSERS
MEN'S TWEED SUITS and TROUSERS
SILK STRIPE and KHAKI SHIRTINGS
MOSGIEL FLANNEL SHIRTINGS
FANCY TWEED SUITINGS
FANCY WOOL TROUSERINGS
WHITE COTTON SHEETINGS, all widths
HEAVY FLANNELETTE SHIRTINGS
&c., &c.
Under instructions from J. M. Rooke, Esq., Fire Adjuster.
H. KELLETT and CO. will sell by auction, at their Mart, 287 and 289 Clarence-street, opp. Town Hall,
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, AT HALF-PAST 10 A.M.
An immense assortment of Goods as above.
SPECIAL NOTICE.—To avoid unnecessary crush, a charge of 2s 6d will be made for admission; this amount will be refunded to buyers of 20s and upwards; balance, if any, will be given to soup kitchen.

FIRE SALVAGE SALE.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 19th JULY, 1901, at 11 o'clock sharp.
AT THE MART, 369 PITT-STREET, CITY.
Under instructions from Mr. J. M. ROOKE, Fire Adjuster.
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. WITH ALL FAULTS, IF ANY. More or less DAMAGED BY FIRE AND WATER.
SALVAGE STOCK REMOVED FROM THE SCENE OF THE LATE FIRE at MESSRS. ANTHONY HORDERN AND SONS'.
The STOCK OF MEN'S MERCERY, SHIRTS, HATS, SILK GOODS, HOSIERY, GLOVES, UMBRELLAS, KAIAPOI RUGS, DRESSING GOWNS. MEN'S, WOMEN'S, and CHILDREN'S BOOTS AND SHOES. BOOTS AND SHOES.
HARRY ISAACS has received instructions to sell the above.

AT 57 DERWENT-STREET, GLEBE (close Mitchell-street).
A. GASSIZ and CO. are favoured with instructions from the owner, who is taking up a country appointment, to sell by auction, on the Premises, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 2.15, the Appointments of a snug cottage home, among which may be mentioned:—Nice D.R. Suite in tapestry and plush, Sideboard, Bamboo Tables and Whatnots, Artistic Walnut Overmantel, Leather Couch, Austrian and American Chairs, Double and Single Bedsteads and Bedding, Massive Combination Chest, Pair Toilets and Ware, Hallstand, Pictures, Ornaments, Clock, Lamp, Tables, Kitchen Dresser, Crockery, Glassware, Cutlery, Utensils in variety, Pot Plants, &c., &c., whole which is spotlessly clean, and cleared without regard to price.

THIS DAY, AT 10.30 O'CLOCK. AT THE ROOMS, 247A PITT-STREET.
To Jewellers, Watchmakers, Dealers, and others.
THE STOCK OF A WATCHMAKER and JEWELLER, consisting of
Gold and Silver Lever Waltham WATCHES
Gold and Silver ALBERTS
Gold Muff CHAINS and FOB ALBERTS
Diamond and Fancy RINGS
Keeper and Wedding RINGS
Gold Brooches, Bangles, Links, and Pins
Gent.'s Signet and Nugget RINGS, &c.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-st., THIS DAY, at 10.30 o'clock, as above.

THIS DAY, at half-past 10 o'clock.
J. GIDLEY FLEMING and SONS are instructed by the Landlord to sell by auction, on premises, Oswego, Albert-avenue, CHATSWOOD, Superior Household FURNITURE. Without Reserve. Take 9.50 train from North Shore. Salerooms, 247 Pitt-street.

Auction Sales.

LAWSON, CARO, AND CO., LTD., AUCTIONEERS AND VALUATORS, 128-130 PITT-STREET, near King-street.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, AT THE ROOMS, 128-130 PITT-STREET,
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 19th JULY, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.
VERY SUPERIOR FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, including the Furnishings removed from residences at North Sydney and Woollahra for convenience of sale, and on account of various interests.
TABLE GLASS, CHINA, CUTLERY, FIRST QUALITY ENGLISH ELECTROPLATE,
ROYAL AXMINSTER AND BRUSSELS CARPETS,
SOLID WALNUT DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, including Handsome Sideboards, Telescope Dining Tables, Dinner Waggons, and Upholstered Suites, in Leather and Saddlebags.
LARGE CHESTERFIELD COUCH.
SOLID WALNUT BOOKCASE.
AMERICAN WALNUT HALLSTAND.
ELEGANT OVERMANTELS.
SUPERB DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE and COSTLY APPOINTMENTS.
VALUABLE OIL PAINTINGS and WATER COLOURS.
CHOICE ORNAMENTS.
SEVERAL PIANOFORTES, New and Second-hand, by Renowned Makers.
HANDSOME BEDROOM SUITES, Suitable for Double or Single Apartments.
DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDSTEADS, Furnished Complete with Spring Mattresses and Best Quality Bedding.
AND A MISCELLANEOUS ASSORTMENT of USEFUL HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, KITCHEN and LAUNDRY REQUISITES,
EUREKA GAS STOVE, OFFICE TABLES, FOUR GENT.'S BICYCLES, JEWELLER'S SHOWCASE, TWO IRON SAFES, SET SINGLE BUGGY HARNESS, &c., &c., &c.
JAMES R. LAWSON, AUCTIONEER, LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Ltd., will conduct the Important Sale by auction as above, AT THE ROOMS, 128-130 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 19th July, at eleven o'clock a.m.

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.
CONTINUATION SALE.
ON THE PREMISES, BROADWAY, GLEBE.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, JULY 19th, at 11 o'clock.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, consisting of the Balance of the Unsold Lots.
UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE (The Helbert)
FINE POWERFUL INSTRUMENT (The Schwechten).
9 Pieces LEATHER DINING SUITE, Handsome Carved Frames, in tiptop order
Massive Extension DINING TABLE, size 7ft. x 3ft. 6.
Handsome BEDROOM and DRAWING-ROOM FURNISHINGS, AXMINSTER CARPETS
SOLID WALNUT OVERMANTELS, Hearthrugs,
GLASS-DOOR DRESSERS, PINE-TOP TABLES, &c.
Buyers should not fail to attend this Clearance Sale, as every line offered must be sold, the premises being handed over to the incoming tenant on Monday Next.
DALWOOD AND CO., LTD., have received imperative instructions to sell as above, ABSOLUTELY NO RESERVE.

TO RESTAURANT KEEPERS and OTHERS.
On the Premises, 18 PITT-STREET NORTH.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, JULY 19th, at 11 o'clock.
CONTENTS of a FIRST-CLASS RESTAURANT. Crockery, Table Plate, Cruets, Glassware, Austrian Chairs, Dining Tables, &c. Small quantity of Assorted GROCERIES.
DALWOOD AND CO., LTD., have received instructions from the PROPRIETOR to sell as above WITHOUT RESERVE.

GREAT SALVAGE SALE.
IMPORTANT to the TRADE, DRAPERS, FANCY GOODS REPOSITORIES and Others.
At our SPACIOUS ROOMS, 115 BATHURST-STREET, MONDAY NEXT, JULY 22nd, at 11 o'clock.
REMOVED from the LATE FIRE at ANTHONY HORDERN and SONS, UNIVERSAL PROVIDERS, HAYMARKET.
Under Instructions from J. M. ROOKE, Esq., FIRE ADJUSTER.
FANCY DRESS MATERIALS, FANCY SHIRTINGS
PERFUMERY, TOILET SOAPS, SPONGES
GLASSWARE, FIGURES, and ORNAMENTS
WORKBOXES, HABERDASHERY, &c.
MEN'S and YOUTHS' STRAW HATS.
DALWOOD AND CO., LTD., have received instructions from J. M. ROOKE, Esq., FIRE ADJUSTER, to conduct THIS HIGHLY-IMPORTANT SALE.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 2 o'clock.
H. LEVY will sell by auction, at 135 Regent-street, Clothing, Underclothing, Blankets, Boots and Shoes, Sundry Furniture, Fancy Goods, Crockery, &c.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY.

ORDER OF SALE.
SHARES, CITY and SUBURBAN PROPERTIES, to be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., THIS DAY, FRIDAY.
SHARES.—Civil Service Co-operative of N. S. Wales, Ltd. 700 Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd.
CITY.—Allotment of Land, Elizabeth-street South, east side, near Devonshire-street, adjoining Collard and Mawle's premises.
NEWTOWN.—Corner Land, King-street South and George-street, next St. George's Hall.
DITTO.—Lot 44, sec. D, Salisbury-street, West Kingston Estate.
NORTH SYDNEY.—Four Houses, Nos. 143 to 149 Alfred-street, and House, No. 1 Willoughby-street.
BURWOOD.—Cottage, Allenville, Park-road and Carlisle-street, close to Park.
LEICHHARDT.—Two Cottages, Nos. 7 and 9 Fraser-street, near Balmain West.
ASHFIELD.—Lots 6, 7, 12, and 13, Victoria-street, between Norton and Robert streets. Mortgagee's sale.
PITTWATER.—Baker's Estate, Bay View, Cottage and 30 Acres.
BONDI.—Block of 1 Acre, Fletcher-street and reserve along Bondi Bay.
CLYDE.—Lots, Factory-street, between line and road. Assigned estate.
GRANVILLE.—Allotments, Crossland-street, Eastwell Estate.
AUBURN.—Allotment, Cornwell-road, Hampstead Estate.
COLO.—Allotments, Bellevue-street and Government road.
FAIRY MEADOW.—Allotments, Bulli-road, Balgownie Estate.
NARRABEEN.—Allotments, Town to Avenue.
FAIRFIELD.—Allotments, Smart and Ware streets.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

BAY VIEW, PITTWATER.
BAKER'S ESTATE, a WATERSIDE PROPERTY, about 30 ACRES, with Cottage, Orchard, &c.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., in conjunction with JAMES G. EDWARDS and CO., will sell by Auction, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 19th July, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above-mentioned Estate, delightfully situated in a coming suburb.
The improvements consist of:—
ORCHARD of 9 acres, containing 1400 TREES, principally oranges.
Commodious Cottage of w.bds., 9 rooms, 2 detached rooms, kitchen, and conveniences.
TITLE TORRENS. Messrs. M'INTOSH and TODHUNTER, Pitt-street, are Solicitors of the owner. (6261)

CHATSWOOD.
FOR ABSOLUTE SALE, on account of OWNER'S DEPARTURE from the district.
CHARMING COTTAGE RESIDENCE, known as PENTLAND, situate at corner of VICTORIA-AVENUE and BERTRAM-STREET, only 5 minutes from station, substantially built of Brick, and contains hall, DRAWING and DINING ROOMS, 4 BEDROOMS, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, laundry, fitted with all modern improvements and conveniences, GAS and WATER LAID ON, and CONNECTED WITH SEWER. Land 60 x 170 at the rear, and facing BERTRAM-STREET is an allotment upon which is erected stables, coachhouse, &c.
HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on THE PREMISES, VICTORIA-AV., CHATSWOOD, on THURSDAY NEXT, 25th JULY, at 11.30 A.M., the above Choice Cottage Residence and Grounds. Cards to inspect from the Auctioneers. HUGH DUFF and CO., 283 George-street.

Public Companies.

BALANCE-SHEET OF THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA, LIMITED,
FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDING 30th JUNE, 1901
(INCLUDING LONDON OFFICE TO 30th APRIL, 1901, PORT DARWIN AND WESTERN AUSTRALIAN BRANCHES TO 31st MAY, 1901).

Dr. CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES.

211,723 Preference Shares paid in cash to £10	£2,117,230 0 0		
256,937 Ordinary Shares paid up to from 5s to £6 per share in cash	1,133,591 0 0	£3,250,821 0 0	
468,660			
(Amount of the arrears of Calls due, £318,242 13s 6d)			
Notes in Circulation		163,827 10 0	
Bills in Circulation		190,747 3 9	
Government Deposits— Not bearing Interest	£91,378 19 0		
Bearing Interest	408,080 3 1		
Other Deposits, Rebate, and Interest Accrued— Not bearing Interest	1,758,025 9 1		
Bearing Interest— New Fixed Deposits	635,928 16 1		
Extended Deposits, "A" Series	646,988 10 8	3,530,631 17 11	
Balances due to other Banks		12,987 11 5	
Contingent liabilities as per contra		150,804 12 9	
Profit and Loss	£78,676 3 4		
Less Amount transferred to Special Assets Trust Reserve Account	30,000 0 0	48,676 3 4	
		£7,354,465 19 2	

ASSETS. Cr.

Coin, Bullion, and Cash at Bankers'	£885,255 3 0		
Government, Municipal, and other Public Stocks and Funds, and other Debentures	93,170 0 0		
Bills and Remittances in transitu	187,157 12 2		
Notes and Bills of other Banks	19,963 10 1		
Balances due from other Banks	11,618 19 6		
Stamps	2,566 5 5		£1,199,731 10 9
Real Estate, consisting of— Bank Premises at Cost to Bank	£464,049 10 0		
Other Real Estate at Cost to Bank	104,717 7 3		568,766 17 3
Bills Discounted and other Advances, exclusive of provision for Bad or Doubtful Debts			4,710,745 3 9
Bank Furniture and Fittings, at Cost to Bank	£32,506 2 0		
Less written off	14,423 2 6		18,082 19 6
Liabilities of Customers and others in respect of Contingent Liabilities as per contra			150,804 12 9
			£6,648,131 3 5
Shares in other Companies— Bank's Interest in the Special Assets Trust Company, Ld., at Cost to Bank		£999,334 15 9	
Less Special Assets Trust Reserve Account	£263,000 0 0		
Amount now Transferred from Profit and Loss	30,000 0 0	293,000 0 0	706,334 15 9
			£7,354,465 19 2

There is a Contingent Liability in connection with the Guarantee for Payment of the Deposits in the SPECIAL ASSETS TRUST COMPANY, Limited, with accrued interest thereon, amounting to £3,354,414 6s 2d, against which the Bank holds in trust for the company all the Assets of the old Bank.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

To Salaries Paid, Head Office and 99 Branches and Agencies	£33,890 8 8	By Balance from last Half-year	£13,746 15 8
Rent and Other Charges	13,154 10 8	Gross amount of Profits, less Reserves for Bad and Doubtful Debts, Interest Accrued on Deposits, and Rebate on Bills Current	113,571 7 10
Bank Note Tax	1,597 0 10		
Balance	78,676 3 4		
	£127,318 3 6		£127,318 3 6
		By Balance	£78,676 3 4

Wanted to Purchase.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Mitchell respectfully request Ladies and Gentlemen to consult them before writing for other dealers. One trial will tell. Cash purchasers of every description of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Cast-off Clothing, Old Gold, Artificial Teeth, Portmanteaux, Bed and Table Linen. Letters and parcels attended to. Only address—Mr. and Mrs. A. MITCHELL, 145 Bathurst-street.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING BUYERS.
Mr. and Mrs. WOOLF, 112 BATHURST-STREET, CITY, respectfully inform Ladies and Gentlemen to consult them before writing for other Dealers.
We guarantee to give the Highest Price obtainable for Left-off Clothing of every description, Portmanteaus, Trunks, Rugs, Old Gold, Silver, and Artificial Teeth, Silver Plate, Bed and Table Linen, and Articles of every description bought.
All letters and appointments punctually attended to by Distance no object. Mr. or Mrs. WOOLF.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING. (The Original.) Mr. and Mrs. M. MITCHELL have a great demand for all kinds of LEFT-OFF CLOTHING, and also supply other colonies. Ladies and gentlemen can rely on getting the extreme value. Ladies changing for mourning. Old Teeth, Jewellery, Portmanteaus, Uniforms, Table Linen, Furniture, &c. Letters and parcels attended. Only address—147 Bathurst-st., city. We send no representatives.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING PURCHASED. Ladies and Gents. wishing to obtain a high price write to Mr. or Mrs. ROSENTHAL.
We guarantee our prices to be absolutely above all other dealers'. Left-off Clothing, Portmanteaus, Trunks, Rugs, Old Gold, House Linen, Artificial Teeth, articles of every description Bought. Letters and appointments punctually attended. Distance no object.
Mr. and Mrs. ROSENTHAL, 114, 116 Bathurst-street.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING.—Ladies and Gentlemen desiring highest price for their Left-off Clothes, Bed and Table Linen, Portmanteaus, Rugs, Trunks, Artificial Teeth, Old Gold, Silver Articles of every description bought. Please write for Mr. or Mrs. J. ESSERMAN, 153 Bathurst-st. Letters or appointments punctually attended.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING.—Mr. and Mrs. FIENBERG give highest prices for Ladies', Gents.', and Children's Clothing. Please give us one trial. All articles bought separate. Jewellery, Artificial Teeth, Bed, Table Linen, Rugs, Trunks, Boxes, Firearms, Furniture, Boots, Hats, all art. Let., appts. attend. 139B Bathurst-st., city.

SECOND-HAND Steam CRANE, to lift 5 tons. Apply C. Falk, 38 Pitt-st., Sydney.

ENGINE, Boiler, and Fittings, for launch, second-hand, 3-horse-power. C. Falk, 38 Pitt-st., Sydney.

OLD Australian STAMPS Bought. Send for new price list, Smyth and Nicolle, 14 Hunter-st.

Wanted to Purchase.

TOURIST TICKETS Bought, Sold, and Exchanged, highest prices given. Bohemian Gipsy, 297 Pitt-st.

FAT (Kitchen) Bought, soap Exchanged, cart by app. city, subs. J. B. Mariton, 32 Bridge-st., Erskineville.

TICKETS.—Full value given for Tickets to other States, Cape, &c. Tutton, 108 Pitt-st., opp. G.P.O.

KITCHEN FAT Bought, or soap in Exchange. Letters promptly att. W. Castle, 55 Raglan-st., Darlington.

TYPEWRITER.—Second-hand Machine, must be in very good condition. Typo, Herald Office.

BEES.—Wanted to Buy, two Swarms of Bees. State particulars Box 1325, G.P.O., Sydney.

WANTED to Purchase, Second-hand Vehicles and Harness. Letters attend. B. Holmes, 217 Crown-st.

For Continuation see Index to Advertisements.

For Sale.

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SALE OR.—Laundry Plant, tubs, coppers, mangles, polishing machines, tanks, tilted cart; crushing, corking, bottling, drilling Machines; Wheelbar's., Grindstones, 3-wh. Trucks, Boot Pstrs. Elliott's, 623 George-st.

SINGER'S Latest Machines, 4 for SALE, best offers taken. 210 Elizabeth-st., near Belmore Park.

DINING TABLE, extension screw, 45s; 8 x 4 Cedar Table, 20s; Hall Stand, 40s. 66 George-st. West.

MIXED Paints from 3d lb.; Wire Nails from 10s cwt., Ironmongery. Macintosh and Sons, 307 Pitt-st.

MEXICAN Parrot and Cage, commencing to talk, for Sale. 210 Elizabeth-st., near Belmore Park.

BLACKSMITH'S Tools, Bellows, Anv., Vice, Drilling-mch., Drills, Coolg. Tank, some Bolts. 83 Oxford-st.

Auction Sales.

INGLIS and SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 a.m. sharp, Vans, Springcarts, Horses, and Harness, Draught Horses, Tipdrays, Horses, and Harness. At 11.30 a.m., Horses and Vehicles of every description. Specially advertised. Tel., 1331.

NEAT PONY SULKY TURNOUT.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Chestnut Pony Stallion, 12 hands, quiet in harness, with Sulky and Harness, in good repair, making a first-class lot.

Auction Sales.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
CAMPERDOWN SALEYARDS.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 2.30 p.m. sharp.
FIFTY HIGH-CLASS HORSES.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction as above,
On account of Mr. WM. FULJAMES, Tamworth, 20 First-class Horses, comprising about 20 heavy and medium draughts, the balance upstanding, good quality light horses, 4 to 6 years old, all bays and browns.
. Mr. FULJAMES ADVISES THE ABOVE AS A SPLENDID LOT, ALL IN GOOD CONDITION, BROKEN AND UNBROKEN.
On account Mr. JOHN FRATLEY, BATHURST. 20 High-class Horses, comprising half the number good quality well-bred light horses with plenty of substance, suitable for all kinds of harness and hackney work. The balance SPLENDID HEAVY DRAUGHTS, all young, big, well-grown sorts in first-class condition, staunch workers, worthy the special attention of BREWERS, MILLERS, HEAVY CARRIERS, SHIPPERS, and others.
. Among the lot are a pair of extra heavy and powerful Bay Draught Geldings, also pair of very fine bay Draught Fillies, 5 and 6 years old.
THE FULL NUMBER ADVERTISED WILL POSITIVELY BE FORWARD, AND FROM ADVICES TO HAND BUYERS CAN RELY ON SEEING SOME REALLY GOOD HORSES.

PAIR OF PONIES, BUGGY, AND HARNESS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Pair of Brown Ponies, stylish in harness, and run well together, also first-class Buggy and Harness, in good order.

PONY SULKY LOT AND DR. MARE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. CONWAY to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Bay Pony, 14 hands, fast trotter, broken to saddle and harness, sulky and harness; also heavy Draught Bay Mare, any trial. WITHOUT RESERVE.

Auction Sales

STYLISH HOODED B.S. SULKY TURNOUT.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. PAYNE to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Bay Pony, with good action in harness, hooded B.S. Sulky, feather trimmed, and Harness, making a very stylish turnout.

SUPERIOR HARNESS PONY.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. K. MILLER to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Handsome dappled-grey Cob Gelding, 5 years, about 14 hands, thickly built, very showy, and good goer in harness, worthy of special notice.

HIGH-CLASS S. AND H. HORSE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. L. Doyle to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Bay Gelding, 15.3, by Clan Stuart, a splendid lady's hack, and broken to harness, would make a good hunter and match horse.

ACTIVE VAN HORSE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. Chant to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Chestnut Gelding, 6 yrs., any trial, suit a van.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. H. Elkin, Hunter River, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, GUNBARREL, grey gelding, 14.2, 6 years, by Scots Grey from Ozella dam of V.I.), in work a few weeks.

2 RELIABLE S. AND H. HORSES.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. E. Wise to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Bay Gelding, 15.2, thoroughly reliable in saddle, single and double harness; also, brown Gelding, 14 hands, broken to saddle and harness.

AUCTION SALES.
HELLMANN and CO. will sell by auction, at Inglis's Railway Mart, THIS DAY, at 1.30, Porkers, Suckers, Calves, &c.; at 2.30, Poultry, Butter, Eggs, &c.

C. J. TURNER will sell, at his Rooms, the Poultry Farmers' Exchange, Valentine-street, Haymarket, at 1.30, THIS DAY, Poultry, Eggs, Suckers, &c.

GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO., Ltd., will sell by Public Auction, This Day, Hides, Tallow.

GRACE BROTHERS' "PUSH FORWARD SALE"
IS FOR 12 DAYS ONLY.
LOOK OUT TO-DAY FOR SALVAGE BOOTS AND SHOES FROM THE HAYMARKET FIRE.
GRACE BROTHERS, BROADWAY.

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COUNTRY NEWS.

SCHOOLS OF ART.

BULLI, Thursday.

The annual meeting of the Bulli and Woonona School of Arts was held to-night, the Rev. H. Tate (president) in the chair. The report showed a credit balance, and also that a sum of £100 had been obtained by mortgage to be applied to the thorough renovation of the premises. The retiring officers were re-elected for the ensuing year.

PAMBULA, Thursday.

The annual meeting of the Pambula School of Arts was held on Wednesday night. The balance-sheet showed a credit of £35. The institution has 100 members, the past year being the best on record. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Dr. Morgan; vice-presidents, Messrs. C. A. Baddeley and E. G. Cornell; treasurer, Mr. J. N. Small; secretary, Mr. J. Metcalf; committee, Messrs. E. Hungerford, J. Martin, Sergeant Ewen, J. Bahl, W. Pfeiffer, J. B. Wilkins, and A. E. Watson.

SCONE, Thursday.

The annual meeting of the members of the School of Arts was held on Wednesday evening. The report and balance-sheet, showing a marked improvement on previous year, were adopted. The election of officers for ensuing year resulted as follows:—President, Mr. Thomas Cook; vice-presidents, Rev. A. C. Hunt and Mr. N. F. Asser; treasurer, Mr. W. H. D. Smith; secretary, Mr. A. E. Hall; committee, Rev. P. Norman, Messrs. A. C. Asser, A. Skipworth, A. E. Norman, E. C. Brown, A. Smith, J. P. Butler, J. D. Stafford, and E. J. Sherwood. Books in library, 2350; issue of books, 3,759, number of members, 140.

WOLLONGONG, Thursday.

The annual meeting of the Corrimal School of Arts was held last night. The report showed the institution to be in a healthy condition, with a credit balance of £3. The erection of a large hall was advocated. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Mr. G. B. M'Alister; vice-presidents, Messrs. J. W. Russell and C. K. Thorne; hon. treasurer, Mr. J. Pollock; secretary and librarian, Mr. S. H. E. Smith; auditors, Messrs. E. Sweeney and R. Ruddock; committee, Messrs. T. Street, J. Mascord, J. D. Payne, M. Gay, W. M'Pherson, C. C. Russell, jun., T. H. Gay, and E. J. Gibbons.

THE SEGENHOE ESTATE.

SCONE, Thursday.

Messrs. Corbett and Simpson, in conjunction with the New Zealand L. and M. A. Company, Messrs. Gale, Sloane, and Co., of Sydney, and Messrs. Ryan and Raleigh, of Melbourne, have sold the Segenhoe Estate. It was divided into 21 blocks from 198 acres to 1357 acres, and realised from £3 19s to £10 4s per acre. There was a large attendance of buyers and a spirited competition.

MOTOR CAR IN THE COUNTRY.

NARRABRI, Thursday.

A motor car, in which were Messrs. Francis Joy and Elliott, reached here yesterday, and left to-day for Moree, where it has been sold to Dr. Magill. It did the distance between Gunnedah and here in 2 hours and 16 minutes. The result of the motor car's trial on the black soil plains between here and Moree is watched for with interest.

MOLONG, Thursday.

The first motor car ever seen in Molong passed through this morning on the road to Wellington.

LAND SELECTION.

DUBBO, Thursday.

The following applications were lodged at the Lands Office to-day:—Michael Killoyle, conditional purchase, 559 acres, conditional lease, 1797 acres, county of Ewenmar, parish of Mungery; Henry Druitt, conditional purchase, 50 acres, conditional lease, 50 acres; A. T. Druitt, conditional purchase, 50 acres, conditional lease, 80 acres; George Lucas, conditional lease, 520 acres; D. D. Druitt, conditional lease, 130 acres, all in the county of Lincoln, parish of Coolbaggie; M. V. N. Falconer, conditional lease, 1060 acres, county of Lincoln, parish of Medway; James Green, homestead selection, 256½ acres, county of Narromine, parish of Barrabadeen.

MUDGEE, Thursday.

A land application has been received from George Harvey for 100 acres C.P. and 300 acres C.L., parish of Combo, county of Phillip.

WELLINGTON, Thursday.

The following areas were applied for at the local lands office this morning:—Michael Veech, 876 acres A.C.P., and 649 acres A.C.P., within C.L., parish of Gerar, county of Gordon; and Bernard Veech, 680 acres A.C.P., parish of Redbank, county of Gordon, within C.L.

OLD AGE PENSIONS.

WEST MAITLAND, Thursday.

Over 600 applications have been lodged for pensions under the Old Age Pensions Act in the Maitland district. Some 85 applications have been granted by the board, which sits daily.

WINDSOR WATER SUPPLY.

RICHMOND, Thursday.

The members of the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage arrived at Windsor by this morning train, and inspected the intake and works of the Windsor water supply. They also inquired into the efficiency and cost of working. They afterwards went to Richmond and proceeded to the local works at North Richmond. By comparison they found the Richmond supply more efficient and less costly. The coal consumption at Richmond is 60 tons to 200 tons at Windsor. The board also inspected the Gross Bore at Eastonville, and were satisfied as to its purity, and believed that a supply could economically be drawn therefrom for both towns. They expressed a hope that the present Parliament would facilitate this proposal by passing the necessary legislation.

WATER SUPPLY OF ORANGE.

ORANGE, Thursday.

The report by Mr. Crouch, district surveyor, on the Orange water supply, deduced from water levels and rainfall observations taken at the Orange Reservoir between January 9, 1897, and April 20, 1900, was read at the Orange Municipal Council meeting on Tuesday evening. It showed that the water impounded in the reservoir is 142,250,000 gallons. The lowest level of the water was reached on March 18, 1899, when the supply was decreased by 71,000,000 gallons. Assuming the population supplied to be 4000 the average quantity withdrawn for consumption, and including evaporation, is 81 gallons a head per diem, rising in the summer to 121 gallons, and in winter falling to 44 gallons.

CLEANSING WATER MAINS.

ORANGE, Thursday.

A minute was presented by the Mayor at the last council meeting on the system of cleaning the mains adopted in Ballarat. It stated that the water commission of the latter borough used pressure scrapers which were inserted in large mains at suitable stations, while hand scrapers were used for small mains. This system cost 5s per chain. The mains taken up in Orange disclose that no silt is yet apparent, though they have been down 11 years.

AN ENGINE DERAILED.

COOMA, Thursday.

Shortly after the arrival of the mixed train this morning the engine was derailed whilst shunting in the yard. All the efforts of the railway staff, with the pilot engine, to replace the engine on the rails were fruitless. This evening's outgoing train, which was 20 minutes late, was taken by the pilot engine from the local shed.

ALBURY, Thursday.

A public meeting has decided to establish a photographic and art society.

The Albury Gun Club has decided to hold a £100 handicap in the show week.

At the half-yearly meeting of the Independent Order of Oddfellows the installation of officers was made as follows:—N.G., Bro. J. J. Allen; V.G., Bro. R. A. Roy; secretary, Bro. H. F. Jackson; treasurer, Bro. G. Keene; warden, Bro. A. E. Hammond; conductor, Bro. J. Bell; R.S.N.G., Bro. A. E. Kelton; L.S.N.G., Bro. J. Grant; R.S.V.G., Bro. W. A. Newton; L.S.V.G., Bro. J. Sharp; finance committee, Bros. A. E. Hammond, J. J. Allen, and A. E. Kelton; room committee, N.G., V.G., and Bro. J. Grant; arbitration committee, Bros. H. Hansen, F. Simmons, J. Bell, W. A. Newton, and J. J. Allen. The balance-sheet for the half-year, showing a substantial improvement in the funds of the lodge, was read and adopted.

BATHURST, Thursday.

At a meeting of the City Council last night a communication was received from the Government Architect's Department stating that, in accordance with the decision of the Minister for Public Works, that decorative material used in connection with the Commonwealth and Royal visit celebrations would be distributed amongst the municipalities throughout the State, 10 assorted flags, 100 yards of streamers, a plaster crown and plaster dove had been allotted to Bathurst.

A social in connection with the annual meeting of St. Stephen's Debating Society was held last night. Mr. W. Fertler, president, occupied the chair. The proceedings took the form of a mock banquet. In responding to the toast of "The St. Stephen's Society," the president said he regarded debating societies as necessary institutions in every township in the State, as they made for the intellectual advancement of the citizens. It was also a distinct advantage to men to meet and discuss questions affecting the wellbeing of the community.

BRAIDWOOD, Thursday.

Mr. Thomas Forsythe and Mr. Thomas Williams, two very old residents, died to-day. Both were largely interested in gold-mining here during the boom times.

The Courthouse Hotel and auction mart realised £1435 at auction to-day.

BROKEN HILL, Thursday.

A well-known Barrier resident, for 15 years, Mr. Peter J. Jonas, died this afternoon after a brief illness.

A meeting of subscribers to the Mines Disaster Fund was held last night. The secretary, Mr. W. V. Brown, reported that up to the present £290 had been received for the general fund, and £83 for the South fund. It was decided to have a deed of trust prepared, and lodged in the bank for safe keeping. It was also resolved that money subscribed specifically for the South Mine sufferers should be equally divided between the families.

BULLI, Thursday.

A miner named William Jacks, employed at the Woonona mine, was seriously injured by a fall of stone while at work this morning. Dr. O'Connor states that the unfortunate man's back is broken, and that his condition is very critical.

George Hicks, member of A Battery, who returned from South Africa, was entertained at a banquet last night at Thirroul. Amongst the presentations made to him was one from Mr. Webb of a silver matchbox. Mr. J. B. Nicholson, M.L.A., was present, and responded to the toast of "Parliament."

BOURKE, Thursday.

The steamer Florence Annie arrived from Wilcannia this morning.

The seventh annual meeting of the Bourke Benevolent Society was held in the council chambers last night, Mr. Salenger occupied the chair. The report and balance-sheet showed the receipts for year, including the Government subsidy, amounted to £136 4s 7d, and the expenditure £206 6s 11d. The total amount to the credit of the society is £184 6s 8d. The number of cases relieved during the year was 289 adults and 411 children. The officers elected were:—president, Mrs Geer; vice-presidents, Mesdames Bembrick and Howell; secretary, Mrs. Rayment; treasurer, Mr. Salenger.

Trooper O. B. Macdougall, who left for South Africa with the Imperial Bushmen's Contingent, returned here this evening. He was met at the railway station by a large gathering of friends. The Mayor, Alderman Daniell, in a brief speech, formally welcomed the return soldier back to Bourke.

CARCOAR, Thursday.

The annual meeting of the School of Arts was held yesterday. The report was adopted. The new building will be finished next week. The following officers were elected:—President, Dr. Hawthorne; vice-presidents, Messrs. C. J. Derwin, J. Links, sen., and W. Clark. Through a motion to divide the offices of librarian, secretary, and treasurer, Mr. Page, who has held the positions for some years, resigned.

COROWA, Thursday.

At the local police court yesterday, before Mr. Barnett, police magistrate, Peter Johnson, on remand, was charged with shooting Henry Clayton with intent to murder. The particulars of the case have already appeared, and no new facts were brought to light during the examination of the witnesses. Mr. Monkeley, of Albury, appeared for the accused, who reserved his defence, and was committed for trial at Albury on September 13. Mr. Clayton had to be assisted into court. Although able to get about on crutches, he will require much care and attention for some considerable time before all danger can be said to be over. Neither of the bullets has been removed.

Much surprise is expressed locally at the time taken by the authorities to gazette the petition for the incorporation of Corowa under an area containing 6000 acres. It was sent to Sydney over eight weeks ago.

Satisfaction is expressed amongst the members of the local branch of the Farmers and Settlers' Association at the late conference unanimously adopting a resolution favouring closer settlement. This matter was brought up by the Corowa delegate at the 1900 conference in Sydney, but was defeated by a large majority. Closer settlement, it is held, could be made to apply to Corowa with distinct advantages, for at present large holdings, which hem it in on every side, are used in some cases as sheep walks.

Mr. Joseph J. Knight, one of the oldest settlers in this district, died here last night, after a long and painful illness. Deceased, who was 64 years of age, selected land near Collendina about 37 years ago, increasing his holding from time to time till he became possessed of a large area of ground at Merton. Of late years he left the management of his selection to his three sons, and lived privately in town.

COOMA, Thursday.

Alfred Curtis and Robert Scott, old residents of Cooma, died this week.

DUBBO, Thursday.

The weekly meeting of the Dubbo Literary and Debating Society was held on Wednesday evening. The Rev. J. J. Brophy, LL.D., presided. A reading from comic authors was given by the chairman. Messrs. Carson and Olsen, secretary, were instructed to submit several subjects of debate to the Wellington Debating Society, with a request to select one and fix a date for debate with the Dubbo society.

GULGONG, Thursday.

At a meeting of farmers held at Canadian yesterday it was decided to erect a Cheddar cheese factory at Old Gulgong Reef, midway between Springfield, Gulgong, Canadian, and Combandry.

KIAMA, Thursday.

At a meeting of the trustees of Blowhole Point held to-day it was decided that the £50 recently granted by the Government shall be expended on improving the ground, fencing in the property, and making a pathway from the blue metal hoppers to the Blowhole.

The Mayor of Kiama has been requested by the residents to call a public meeting for the purpose of taking some action to have the rates of insurance lowered, now that there is an abundant supply of water available for extinguishing fires.

MILTON, Thursday.

James Curtis, of Woodland, a resident of 40 years, died suddenly yesterday from the effects of a kick by a horse.

MOLONG, Thursday.

At a public meeting held at Manildra of the progress association, resolutions were unanimously carried protesting against the appointment of a rabbit inspector by the Molong Stock Board. The meeting held that until the Government dealt with unoccupied Crown lands it is impossible to keep down the rabbit pest on private lands. It was decided that the Government be approached, and asked to contribute pound for pound on the amount the stock board pays for scalps, &c. The meeting recommended that a tax should be levied on all stock, and a halfpenny per scalp paid on rabbits.

An old man fell down in a fit at Cumnock, and his ear was completely severed by a sharp obstacle.

MUDGEE, Thursday.

Alderman William Wilton, after serving over 30 years in the Cudgegong Council, resigned to-day.

MURWILLUMBAH, Thursday.

A man whose name has not been ascertained fell into the river last night and was drowned. His body has not yet been recovered.

ORANGE, Thursday.

The Orange Council has appointed a committee to investigate the desirability of establishing municipal abattoirs.

PAMBULA, Thursday.

The Rev. W. Cowan, incumbent of the Pambula Anglican parish, left yesterday for Sydney to undergo special treatment for a throat affection.

Mr. Wilkins has resigned the secretaryship of the Pambula Dairy Company.

WAGGA, Thursday.

The annual report disclosed during the year that out of 717 members of the M.U.I.O.O.F. in the Wagga district only one death was recorded, giving the remarkably low death rate of ·13 per 100—the lowest in the State.

Fitzgerald's Station, at Kyamba, has just completed lamb-marking. An average of 87½ per cent. was obtained, being the best return for a number of years.

Foxes have destroyed a large number of lambs in the Kyamba district.

A lad named Hodge, working at Hardy and Co.'s sawmills, yesterday had the tendons on the back of the left hand completely severed by a revolving saw.

Some time ago Mr. Gormly, M.L.A., complained to the Public Works Department of the delay in paying the road contractors in the Wagga district, and the fact that agents were employed in Sydney to facilitate the payment of vouchers. Mr. Gormly has now received an answer that there is very small cause for complaint. All vouchers from the district up to the 15th ultimo were paid by the 27th ultimo, and nothing is known by the department of the employment of agents.

WELLINGTON, Thursday.

The quarterly social in connection with the Wesleyan Church was held last night. There was a very large audience. An admirable programme, arranged by Miss Tart, was rendered. The social was a great success. The quarterly balance-sheet showed a small deficit. This has been cleared off by the proceeds of the social, and a substantial credit balance carried forward.

A meeting of the new hospital building committee was held on Tuesday night, when the two plans marked "Sanitas" and "Commonwealth," recently sent on to the Board of Health for further report, were received and considered. After considerable discussion it was decided to go on with the plan marked "Sanitas," which had been selected by the Board of Health. The estimated cost of the new building is £3000.

The recent disastrous fires in Sydney have given an impetus to the fire brigade movement in this town. A numerously-signed requisition has been presented to the Mayor asking him to call a public meeting in order to at once form a fire brigade. The Mayor has accordingly called a public meeting for next Tuesday night.

WEST WYALONG, Thursday.

A send-off was tendered on Wednesday to C. E. M'Mahon (secretary of the White Reef and managing clerk for Messrs Nicoles and Raymond), who was presented with an address and purse of sovereigns.

WOLLONGONG, Thursday.

The first annual tea meeting in connection with St Michael's Dorcas Class was held last night at the rectory. During the evening it was stated that over 100 articles had been made and 75 distributed in the parish, while the remainder had been forwarded on to the Bomaderry home.

A concert given by the St Mark's primary school children at the Town Hall last night was largely attended.

The colonial auxiliary forces' long-service medals have been conferred on Sergeant-major J. Hart and Samuel Smithers, of Wollongong. Sergeant-major Hart has been a member of the local corps for over 23 years.

YASS, Thursday.

The annual meeting of the Mechanics' Institute took place last night. The treasurer read his financial statement, which was very satisfactory. The following gentlemen were elected as a committee for the year:—Messrs. J. R. Ross, M. Coen, C. P. Holmes, T. H. F. Griffin, D. Whyte, J. F. Cripps, A. Wood, J. Waddell, Dr. English, D. J. Lynch, S. E. Bradford, E. Mulligan, L. Trainor, and A. J. Stearsby.

A man named Briggs was found dead in his bed this morning by his daughter, Mrs. Fitzgerald. An inquest has been dispensed with.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

At the last monthly meeting of the trustees of the Public Library of New South Wales, the following statement was submitted to the board:—For June books were taken out from the lending branch classified as under:—Natural philosophy, science, and the arts, 1246; history, 862; biography, 781; geography, voyages, and travels, 703; jurisprudence, 235; mental and moral philosophy, 337; poetry and the drama, 185; fiction, 6698; general literature, 570; Total, 11,617. For the period from January 1 to June 30, 1901:—Number of tickets issued, 6527; total issues to country libraries, 168 boxes containing 4927 volumes; lending branch, number of visits, 66,812; reference library, number of visits, 99,148; newspaper room, number of visits, 168,825; total for six months, 334,785.

A SECRET.

The secret of PEARS' SOAP is that it has no excess of alkali in it. No matter how much you may use it, you cannot roughen the skin with it.—Advt.

NEWCASTLE.

THE MINERS' DELEGATE BOARD.

NUMERICAL AND FINANCIAL STRENGTH.

ANOTHER CONFERENCE TO BE SOUGHT.

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

The quarterly meeting of the Miners' Delegate Board, which is the executive authority of the Colliery Employees' Federation of the northern district, was held at the Trades Hall to-day. Mr. William Bower, miners' president, occupied the chair, and there was a full attendance of delegates, representing the 22 mining lodges affiliated with the organisation. The proceedings, which were held with closed doors, were continued from 10 a.m. till 5 p.m., and a variety of subjects of interest to the mining community was discussed.

A statement in reference to the numerical strength of the organisation was submitted, showing that the membership had now reached 4600. The membership of the individual lodges affiliated with the Colliery Employees' Federation was shown as follows:—Wallsend, 500; Lambton, 120; Glebe, 489; B.C. and Duckenfield, 503; Burwood, 250½; Wickham and Bullock Island, 167; South Waratah, 206; Hetton, 294½; West Wallsend, 280; Seaham, 280; New Winning, 380; Stockton, 296; Wallarah, 168; Elmore, 73½; Maryland, 27; South Burwood, 217; Pacific, 109; Killingworth, 126; Durham, 60; New Lambton, 75; Northern Extended, 87; Cardiff, 30.

The financial statement for the quarter ended June 30 showed that the accumulated funds of the organisation amounted to a sum of £6484 0s 3d, as follows:—Deposits in Savings Bank, N.S.W. (Newcastle branch), £3812 15s 3d; deposits Bank of Australasia, £1500; balance in general fund, £707 3s 8d; balance district officers' fund, £197 3s 3d; balance strike fund, £163 19s 3d; balance accident fund, £46 10s 10d; in treasurer's hands, £8 8s. Total, £6484 0s 3d.

The contributions to the general fund during the quarter amounted to £628 5s 2d, which added to £1129 3s 6d brought forward from the previous quarter made a total of £1757 8s 8d. The expenditure amounted to £50 5s, including a donation of £50 to the Mount Nicholas and Cornwell miners, Tasmania. The balance to the credit of this fund was £1707 3s 8d, of which £1000 had been placed at interest at the Bank of Australasia, leaving £707 3s 8d to the credit of the current account.

The receipts on behalf of the district officers' fund amounted during the past quarter to £173 11s 11d, which with the balance brought forward of £214 10s 10d made a total of £408 2s 9d. The expenditure on all accounts amounted to £207 5s 6d, the principal items being—Salaries, £60; delegate meetings, £50; legal expenses, £30 3s; and conference expenses, £16 5s 6d. There was a balance to the credit of this fund of £298 17s 3d.

The balance-sheet in connection with the strike fund showed that during the past quarter a sum of £296 5s 3d had been received by means of a special levy of 1½ per cent. on the earnings of the miners. A balance brought forward of £31 13s made a total of £327 3s 3d. The disbursements for the strike fund amounted to £158 10s, while the sum of £143 14s 6d had been paid to miners locked out at Cardiff Colliery. The balance to the credit of the strike fund now stood at £168 13s 3d.

The financial statement also showed that the recent miners' demonstration and picnic at Lake Macquarie resulted in a profit of £41 2s 10d, which had been paid into the general fund. The balance at the credit of the district accident fund was £46 10s 10d.

The statements of the finances of the organisation were regarded as extremely satisfactory, and were adopted. It was resolved to place an additional sum of £500 at fixed deposit.

An appeal was received from the Ironworkers' Assistants, recently on strike at Mort's Dock, Balmain, and it was resolved, subject to the approval of the district, to forward a donation of £50. It was stated that the delay in rendering assistance to the strikers at Balmain was due to the fact that the appeal was not received until two days after the last meeting of the delegate board.

The district officers reported having succeeded in forming a new mining lodge at the Rhonda Colliery, recently opened by Messrs. Laidley and Co., at Teralba. The first officers of the lodge had been elected, and the board extended a welcome to the delegate appointed to represent the new lodge. It was intimated that the treasurer of the Rhonda Lodge had, shortly after his election, been dismissed from his employment at the colliery. The matter was investigated by the board, and the opinion was expressed that his dismissal was due to his connection with trades-unionism. A motion was unanimously passed declaring the dismissed employee to be "a victimised man," thereby entitling him to the financial support of the organisation.

At the instance of the Dudley Mining Lodge it was resolved to seek another conference with the colliery proprietors to discuss the following questions:—"(1) The formation of a coal trade council, consisting of representatives of the owners and miners; (2) a reduction in the number of working days at the collieries from 11 to 10 for fortnight; (3) extra payment for working with safety lamps; (4) additional remuneration for working on the top shifts; (5) employment to be found by colliery managers for check inspectors who desire to be reinstated on the coal; (6) an increase in rates paid to miners for small coal; and (7) the press to be admitted to all future conferences between proprietors and miners.

With reference to the recent decision of the district to appoint a check inspector for mines at a salary of £250 per annum to safeguard the interests of miners, it was reported that the following nominations had been received:—William Bower, of Wallsend Lodge; Alexander M'Leish, of New Lambton Lodge; Edwin Williams, of Burwood Lodge; Mungo Pesman, of Hetton Lodge; David Murdoch, of West Wallsend Lodge; David Wilkinson, of Minmi Lodge; and Robert Wells, of New Winning Lodge. The last-named had retired from the contest, and the board expressed the opinion that the nomination of Edwin Williams was informal. The appointment will be made by ballot of the whole of the miners of the federation.

It was reported that the lockout at Cardiff colliery had terminated, and that with but four exceptions the whole of the former employees of the colliery had been re-engaged at the old rate of wages. It was explained that the men were locked out for refusing to submit to a reduction in the hewing rate, and that after several weeks of idleness the owners of the colliery had given way.

The district officials reported that the miners were being engaged to work at the South Wallsend colliery at Cardiff at a reduction of 3d per ton in the hewing rate. After discussion the officers were authorised to interview the manager of the South Wallsend colliery, with a view to an amicable settlement of the difficulty.

The Burwood Lodge submitted a notice of motion proposing that the exhaustive ballot system should be introduced in connection with all future elections of paid district officers. The motion, after discussion, was negatived. A quantity of routine business was also transacted.

COLLISION IN THE HARBOUR.

A SMALL FERRY STEAMER SUNK.

THE PASSENGERS SAVED.

A small oil launch named the Trilby, belonging to Limeburner's penny ferry service between Newcastle and the end of the Dyke at Carrington, was sunk in the harbour this afternoon, but happily all lives were saved. From what can be gathered it appears that the Trilby, in charge of John Limeburner, a son of the proprietor, left the Dyke wharf at 5.15 p.m. for Newcastle, and had proceeded about half way across when the steam tug Newburgh, belonging to Messrs. Fenwick and Co., and in command of Captain Broadfoot, suddenly came into sight from the inner basin at Carrington. It became at once apparent to most persons on both vessels that a collision was inevitable, and a moment later the stem of the Newburgh violently struck the Trilby on the starboard quarter. The crash was heard a considerable distance away, and the force of the impact was so great that a portion of the Trilby was cut away. She immediately began to leak, and it was decided to endeavour to take the little launch into shallow water.

Fortunately there were only five passengers on board the ferry launch at the time, and no excitement prevailed. The passengers quietly boarded the Newburgh by stepping on to the whaling piece, and were followed by the master and engineer. The Newburgh at once took the Trilby in tow, in hopes of reaching the Dyke Wharf in time to save her. She, however, was rapidly filling, and when about 20ft. from the southern end of the Dyke the launch sank in about 12ft. of water and entirely disappeared from view. The Trilby did not remain afloat for more than 10 minutes after she was struck. The distance between the Newcastle and Dyke wharfs is less than a quarter of a mile.

The mishap was reported to the harbour authorities, and Captain Hocking, the deputy harbourmaster, was soon on the scene. It is not anticipated that the foundered launch will in any way interfere with the navigation of the harbour, and the spot is now indicated by signals and lights as a warning to shipping. A report on the accident has been furnished to the Department of Navigation, and an inquiry will in all probability be held.

Efforts will be made to-morrow to raise the sunken launch, and meanwhile the traffic will be carried on by a small steamer. The Trilby was the property of Mr. Henry Limeburner, but it is not known whether she was insured. The extent of the damage will not be known until she has been refloated. The Newburgh, which, comparatively speaking, is a powerful steamer, escaped without injury.

THE COAL EXPORT TRADE.

Four further additions were made to-day to the fleet of deep-sea vessels in port loading and waiting to load cargoes of coal for foreign markets. The four-masted schooner Honoipu arrived from Launceston to load a cargo of coal from the Seaham colliery for Honolulu; the four-masted barque Marion Frazer arrived from Sydney to load Wallsend coal for San Francisco; the four-masted barque Lydgate arrived from Port Pirie to load Wallsend coal for the West Coast; and the four masted barque Fennia arrived from Sydney to load Wallsend coal also for the West Coast. The ship Glenlin sailed to-day for Valparaiso with 2273 tons of Wallsend coal, and the ship St. David sailed for Kahului with 2210 tons of Duckenfield coal. The steamship Mardala cleared at the Customs-house this afternoon for Durham, South Africa, with 1550 tons of coal.

In the inter-state trade the steamer Baltaran sailed to-day for Port Pirie with 3900 tons of coal, and the steamship St. Mary left for Melbourne with 4700 tons of coal and 20 tons of coke.

At the Victoria Theatre to-night Miss Maggie Moore's dramatic and comedy company produced for the first time in Newcastle the mining drama "Eureka, or a Child's Love." Miss Maggie Moore, who appeared as Nellie Webber, was frequently applauded, and during the action of the piece sang "You and I, Love," "From the Alps," and "A Nice Old Man."

At the Licensing Court to-day an application was made by William Russell for a conditional publican's license for premises proposed to be erected at Adamstown. The police lodged an objection, and a petition bearing over 300 signatures was presented against the granting of the application. The presiding magistrates, Mr. Donaldson, S.M., and Mr. Martin, L.M., were divided in their opinion, and no decision was therefore given.

A vote is now being taken among the miners of the district on the question of granting powers to representatives who may be appointed to act in a joint coal trade council. It is understood that the proprietors are favourable to the formation of a coal trade council consisting of representatives of both sides on condition that such a council is appointed to finally decide questions referred to it.

SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF TEMPERANCE.

The quarterly meeting of Captain Cook Division, No. 78, was held at the Wesleyan schoolroom, Botany, on Wednesday evening, 17th instant. Bro. W. O. Pasfield, W.A., occupied the chair at the opening of the division, Bro. W. Parker, W.P., arriving shortly after. A large amount of correspondence was received and dealt with, and several accounts were passed for payment. Bros. W. J. Walker, G.W.P., and W. R. A. Kerr, G. Con., were received officially. Two propositions for membership were handed in. The auditors' report and balance-sheet for the quarter ended June 30, which showed an increase of funds, were read and adopted. The following brothers having been elected as officers for the ensuing six months were installed by Bro. Walker, assisted by Bro. Kerr:—W. Parker, W.P.; W. O. Pasfield, W.A.; F. Hambly, R.S.; W. W. Wheeler, A.R.S.; E. S. Baker, F.S.; E. Baker, sen., treas.; R. L. Baker, Con.; G. H. P. Chapple, A. Con.; J. Dawe, I.S.; and J. Bullock, O.S. A vote of thanks was accorded the installing officers and Bro. Chaplin, same being duly responded to. At this stage Bro. Walker presented Bro. E. Baker, sen., on behalf of the members, with a silver Rotherham watch, gold chain, and pendant, in recognition of his services as treasurer of the division for the past 27 years.

AMUSEMENTS.

M. GERARDY'S FAREWELL.

M. Jean Gerardy made his farewell appearance in Australia at the Town Hall last night. There was a considerable audience, so that if the vast chamber was not full, as it should have been in honour of so great an artist, the attendance was at any rate such as would have crowded any other hall in the city. The Town Hall is much too large for instrumental recitals of a classic character, which in other parts of the world are not given in buildings that accommodate 3000 or 4000 people. To sum up, therefore, the great 'cellist has been by no means ill-supported by the Sydney public, and it is understood that he leaves Sydney with a not unfavourable opinion of its appreciation of fine music.

Being the farewell concert of a series of six, last night's programme naturally included little that was new. The exception consisted of Haydn's "Concerto in D major" for pianoforte and 'cello, which proved even more charming than the one in D minor performed last week. Herr Eduard Scharff played the orchestral portion on the piano. The work is noteworthy for the Adagio, which furnishes one of those immortal melodies, simple, perfectly balanced, and of touching grace, which all the great masters knew how to create, and in the production of which "Papa Haydn" was as prolific as any. M. Gerardy played this beautiful theme with the strong, sweet tone his admirers now recognise with such pleasure, and with all his accustomed distinction of style. In the allegro moderato M. Gerardy rendered a colossal cadenza with amazingly brilliant executive power, the intricate double stopping being tunefully accurate, and the passages on the highest shifts rendered with the violin-like effect in which the artist excels. The enthusiasm led to several recalls. The programme also included again the Beethoven "Sonata in A" (op. 69) for pianoforte and 'cello, and many minor pieces. The encore after Popper's "Spinalied" was the "Aria di Tre Giorni" (Pergolesi), and at the end of the evening the "Aria from the Suite in D" of Bach's had to be repeated. The 'cellist was called forward and heartily cheered, the audience rising to their feet, as a final send-off. His coming will always be remembered here with pleasure. As regards Herr Eduard Scharff, it will be sufficient to say of this esteemed pianist that his encore after the "Spinning Song" from "The Flying Dutchman" was Sgambati's "Gavotte." Miss Olive Kingston was suffering from cold, so instead of "Bel Raggio" she rendered d'Hardelot's "Mignon." The light soprano's dainty interpretation involved a recall, when Schlesinger's "Now, Little Girl, don't Cry," was added.

To-morrow M. Jean Gerardy will sail with his manager, Mr. A. H. Canby, for New Zealand, by the Westralia. The tour will open in Christchurch July 27, and will close in Auckland so as to enable a departure by the Ventura on August 17. M. Gerardy will go straight across America, and then on to his home at Liege for a brief holiday. Mr. Canby will launch a musical comedy company with the new piece "On the Move" in New York, and then, on November 1, will superintend the opening of Mr. Kyrle Bellew's season with "A Gentleman of France" at the Grand Opera House, Chicago.

TOWN HALL ORGAN RECITALS.

Mr. Richard H. Kay gave a recital of a popular character in the Town Hall yesterday afternoon. One of the most interesting numbers was a "Prayer," an excerpt from a military concerto for full band, by Bazzini. This charming devotional piece, with its tender reed combinations, was warmly appreciated. A graceful "Pastorale," by Calkin, with themes for flute, oboe, and cor anglais, an imposing fantasia on the melody "Adeste Fideles," and the overture to "Poet and Peasant," were included in the programme. Mr. Arthur Levi played carefully two pieces for 'cello. The city organist will play again on Monday afternoon.

MISS ELSIE STANLEY HALL.

During the Royal visit to Adelaide Miss Elsie Hall, through the special favour in which the Governor and Lady Tennyson hold her, had the honour of a private presentation to the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, before whom she played by command, delighting them with the beauty and finish of her interpretation. Their Royal Highnesses were specially gracious to her, making minute inquiries as to her career and prospects. Lady Mary Lygon, who has always been most friendly to Miss Hall since first hearing her at Government House in Sydney, visited her at the Elder Conservatorium. Before leaving Adelaide Lady Mary Lygon renewed her invitation to the young Australian to visit her immediately on arriving in England.

SYDNEY COMEDY CLUB.

The Palace Theatre will be occupied to-night by the Sydney Comedy Club, which is producing "School" in aid of the Free Kindergarten Union. Robertson's comedy has been carefully rehearsed, and with the aid of an efficient orchestra a successful evening should result.

UNIVERSITY DRAMATIC SOCIETY.

The Palace Theatre was crowded last night, when the Sydney University Amateur Dramatic Society performed "She Stoops to Conquer" with a measure of success upon which the club, as a whole, may be fairly congratulated. Mr. Tyrone Power kindly undertook the stage direction, and there can be no doubt that a great deal was due to his intimate knowledge of the way in which the classic comedy should be handled. Oliver Goldsmith's play is truly a delightful piece, several of the scenes being so full of wit and humour as to "play themselves" with any audience that is at all in sympathy with the actors concerned. The Society was fortunate in their young Marlow, a character of which Mr. Lincoln Jones gave a manly and unaffected interpretation. Another well-played part was that of old Hardcastle, by Mr. Norman Gough, whose rising indignation, culminating in the capital scene in which the much-tried old gentleman orders his impudent young visitor from the house, carried the audience with it throughout. Mr. Arthur Faber had a good idea of the part of Tony Lumpkin, and the forced love-making with Miss Neville (Miss Murielle Stratford) was brightly played by both the amateurs. Miss Mercy Murray gave a sprightly rendering of the all-important role of Kate Hardcastle, winning hearty applause, and Miss Amy Mack did well as Mrs. Hardcastle. The cast also included the following:—Sir Charles Marlow, Mr. W. J. Creagh; Hastings, Mr. L. Renar; Stingo, Mr. W. J. Carroll; Diggory, Mr. Hector Wilshire; Roger, Mr. W. H. Kelly; Ralph, Mr. V. Kendall; Gregory, Mr. Vyvyan St. Clair; Tom Twist, Mr. Brakeman; Jack Slang, Mr. Stewart; Tom Tickle, Mr. R. de Courcy; Jeremy, Mr. H. V. Jaques; Mat Muggins, Mr. A. M. Cohen; maid (to Mrs Hardcastle), Miss Bianche Boland. The costumes were unusually rich, and the whole piece was well staged. During the evening selections were agreeably rendered by the mandoline, guitar, and banjo orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Peel.

BRANDING AND TREATING HIDES.

Representations have recently been made to Mr. Kidd, Minister for Agriculture, with regard to the inferior position New South Wales cattle hides hold in the markets of the world. A prominent exporting firm estimates the loss through present methods of branding and treating the hides at from £50,000 to £100,000 per annum according to good or bad seasons. That the estimate is well supported by facts may be gathered from the following extracts from letters from different markets of the world. A large London firm writes:—"I was surprised that you could not accept my offer for 4000 clean Queensland hides at 5¼d per lb., owing to their not being available. I could now get 6d per lb. They are specially wanted for Government contract work; they must have hides free from scores from flaying, and as little branded as possible. The New South Wales that you offer at 4½d will not do at any price." A firm in the United States writes:—"Our client is quite willing to buy Australian hides provided he can get the article he needs, but his past experience seems to have proven otherwise. This concern confines itself entirely to the very best grades of leather, and cannot use hides that are extensively branded, as most of the Australians appear to be. He informed us that he has imported through Mr. ——, of your city, several hundred, as an experiment, and amongst the whole lot there was not one that he could use on this account. This company is prepared to pay top prices for the article they want, and these must be steer hides, 60lb. and up, with not more than one butt brand, and that on one side only, the other side to be entirely clear of brand. The hides must also be free from tick, and well taken off." An order from South Africa asks for what it is very difficult to obtain, namely, 500 hides every month, "free from brands, and as well flayed as possible." It is stated that these are not isolated remarks, but are found in letters received nearly every mail and cause great loss to stockowners. Mr. Kidd considers the waste and deterioration referred to can be stopped if proper steps are taken, and intends to make an effort to do so without delay.

With that object in view, so far as damage by branding is concerned, an amended Registration of Brands Bill has been drafted, which it is believed will in a very large measure remedy the evils which the present system of branding entails, by providing for the registration of cattle marks, altering the prescribed positions of the brands to less valuable portions of the hides, and reducing the size and number of the brands. As the inferiority of our hides is due to other causes than branding, Mr. Kidd considers that a conference of delegates chosen from those who are connected with the hide and leather trade should be held to consider its position, and report. But, before this is undertaken, he is of opinion that fuller information should be obtained with respect to the effect of the branding, the mode of flaying, and other details connected with the subject; and he has written to a number of the leading firms inviting their opinions on the matter.

A special meeting of the Stockowners' Association of New South Wales was held on Wednesday to meet the representatives of the Master Tanners' Association. Hon. F. B. Suttor (president), occupied the chair. Messrs. Samuel Clift, W. F. Jaques, C. Binnie, D. M'Master, and J. C. Manchee, represented the Stockowners' Association, and Alderman F. J. Loland (president of the Master Tanners' Association of New South Wales), Messrs. J. Dennis, George Bailey, John Reid (president of the South Australian Master Tanners' Association), George Wilcox, and C. E. Ludowici, represented the Master Tanners and Hide Exporters. Alderman Loland pointed out the large loss which the stockowners were incurring by the manner of branding as carried on at present. This meant a loss of over £100,000 per annum at the rate of 3s per hide, and the master tanners urged the Stockowners' Association to join with them in obtaining an alteration in the Branding Act. The Hon. F. B. Suttor stated in reply that the association was quite in accord with the master tanners, and would immediately take steps and use its influence to have an alteration made in the Act as required.

CHILDREN'S AMUSEMENTS.

WHAT THEY USED TO BE—AND NOW.

Children appear to amuse themselves very differently now to what they did in the old days, the days when father and mother and grandfather and grandmother were young. They are old men and women now, and have put away the good old children's games. The skipping-ropes, hoops, kites, marbles, tops, hop-scotch, touch, forfeits, blind man's buff, aud many other forms of childish amusement have almost died out. Children don't even blow bubbles now, although a vast deal of excitement and pleasure can be got out of a piece of soap and a clay pipe! We don't think that many children in these advanced times know how to go about it, although when they grow up they may know how to float "bubble companies!" When we were young we used to have little flannel gardens, and a rare delight it was to watch the sprouting of the green day by day. And we made waggons out of matchboxes, with wheels of peppermint lozenges, and little figures out of putty, and when the pastry was being made we got permission to make bogey men, and animals, and serpents out of little pieces of dough, with currants for eyes, and what a time we had when the oven was opened and our figures came out hot and hard! And sometimes mother, or the cook, would let us take the wineglass, when the biscuits or gingercakes were being made, and cut out one or two for ourselves, with our initials on them—and didn't they taste lovely when we took them upstairs and munched them in bed! But, nice as those biscuits were, the boys and girls of to-day are more fortunate than we were, for they get ARNOTT'S lovely, crisp, sweet, strengthening, stomach-pleasing MILK ARROWROOT BISCUITS, than which there are no better in the world for MAKING AND KEEPING CHILDREN WELL AND STRONG! The more young folks eat of these, the better they'll be and the happier they'll be! They are made specially to suit the delicate digestive organs of the little ones, and thousands use them and benefit by them! They form a PERFECT FOOD FOR YOUNG AND OLD, and can be given to the youngest baby and the most delicate invalid. Every mother should give her children ARNOTT'S MILK ARROWROOT BISCUITS, and when giving attend to the following instructions; FOR VERY YOUNG CHILDREN, rub the biscuits very lightly on a clean nutmeg grater, or crush very fine and sieve through a sieve, mix carefully with boiling water, stirring well, and give through feeding-bottle or by spoon. As there is milk in them, it is not advisable to add it. In the case of young and delicate children, it is better to give only half a biscuit every two hours than a larger quantity less often. FOR OLDER CHILDREN, pour boiling water on biscuits as they are, and give by spoon. A good way is to put a saucer over the cup or the basin in which the biscuits are placed to soak, until they swell out, leaving no water. Later on children can have them either whole or soaked, at home or at school. They will be found a fattening, strengthening diet for young and old.

FOR YOUR CHILDREN'S SAKE LOOK FOR "ARNOTT'S" NAME WHEN PURCHASING MILK ARROWROOT BISCUITS.

BATHURST DIOCESAN SYNOD.

MUDGEE, Thursday.

The synod session was resumed at 10 a.m. to-day.

The Rev. H. D. Sealy-Vidal, asked in view of the fact that the Church Act of 1892 is the law of the land, if there was no machinery that could be set going to compel the churchwardens of All Saints', Bathurst, to take charge, as ordered thereby, of the Church Book now in keeping of Dean Marriott, and in future to take charge of all moneys.

The Bishop of Bathurst replied that he had already been in communication with the Dean and churchwardens of All Saints' upon this very point, and he was hopeful that wiser counsels would prevail, and thus avoid the necessity of setting the law in motion.

CLERGY INSURANCE.

The Rev. E. A. Lea reported that the committee appointed to confer with the representatives of the Colonial Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Limited, had met the agent, and obtained all information as to the terms of insuring clergymen against accident and disease.

The report was received.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. J. B. Campbell gave notice of the following motions:—"1. That the following be elected a committee to meet the parishioners of All Saints', Bathurst, and to confer with them upon the provisions of the cathedral canon of 1901, and that in the event of the canon not being accepted by the parishioners the said committee act as a commission, with power to add to their number, to inquire into the best site in the diocese for the erection of a cathedral, namely, Messrs. C. D. Meares, V. J. Dowling, G. H. Taylor, and the Hon. G. H. Cox, M.L.C. They shall also act as convener and chairman." 2. "That a committee of laymen, consisting of Dr. Hurst, and Messrs. J. P. Corowell, A. E. Watt, N. L. Suttor, J. J. Copeman, and the mover, be appointed to investigate the charge made at All Saints' parish meeting, that the parish of St. Barnabas', South Bathurst, had defrauded the parish of All Saints' to the extent of £200. That the committee be empowered to call for papers and evidence, and to present their report to the Bishop of the diocese, and that such report be printed in the public press."

APPOINTMENT OF CLERGYMEN.

The report of the committee on a canon to provide for the appointment of clergymen to parishes within the diocese of Bathurst was considered.

Mr. S. S. Lowe proposed to amend clause 7 by making it read that parishes which had paid their outgoing incumbent £200 per year, and could satisfy the Bishop of their ability to raise a stipend of £250 in the future, should be given the right to nominate clergy for the filling-up of vacancies in their parishes.

The proposal was negatived, the report adopted, and the canon passed through its third reading.

CENTRAL SUSTENTATION FUND.

Rev H. D. Sealy-Vidal moved,—"That in the opinion of the synod, it is advisable that a central sustentation fund for the diocese of Bathurst be organised at an early date, from which all clerical stipends shall be paid, and which shall be formed from all funds raised in the various parishes for church work, and the funds now known as the Diocesan Society Funds and the Century Endowment Fund." In doing so he made a vigorous appeal to the synod to adopt the motion. The existing system of local stipend funds entailed a positive hardship on many of the clergy, who were almost starved out. The balance-sheets of 33 parishes which he had before him showed that 14 ministers received a stipend of less than £200 per year, one being as low as £100. The system lowered the prestige of the clergy. No cheap article was any good, and cheap parsons were the worst of all. In those cases where a minister had the courage to remonstrate with parishioners who neglected to adequately support him he was at once told that if he did not like what he was receiving they would get a cheaper man.

The Hon. G. H. Cox seconded the motion. A Central Sustentation Fund was a success with other churches, and should also be with the Church of England.

The Rev. Mr. Lea said the balance-sheets referred to by Mr. Vidal were somewhat misleading, as no mention of fees was made.

Archdeacon Geer opposed the proposal, contending that it would lessen church vitality, and tend to a lessening of stipends, inasmuch as people would always contribute more readily to a local fund than they would to a distant one.

The Rev. Mr. Oaks said the mover's argument was a contention in favour of the century endowment fund.

The Rev. Mr. Haviland warmly defended the motion.

Mr. C. D. Meares thought the thanks of the laity were due to the Rev. Mr. Vidal for having so courageously and ably taken up this matter, but he could not help thinking with Archdeacon Geer that the creation of a central stipend fund would tend to the lessening of contributions.

The Rev. Mr. Chivers, speaking from the point of view of a mission chaplain, said he felt it humiliating to go and appeal for money for himself. That would not be the case were he asking for it for the Church.

The Rev. Mr. Hilder said that his own experience bore out the remarks of the previous speaker. He dealt with the system in Newcastle, where the parishioners put aside so much per week, and in Queensland, where the incumbent could go to the bank on the first of every month and find his stipend paid to his credit there. The result of this system was that no minister ever left a parish with a penny owing to him.

Mr. V. J. Dowling supported the motion, as it was a wrong thing for clergy to have to go cap in hand to their parishioners and ask for their salary.

The Ven Archdeacon Dunstan feared that the proposal would lead to diminishing rather than securing an increase of stipend funds. What should be done was to raise an endowment which would yield a revenue that would enable the incomes of poorly paid clergy to be supplemented.

Archdeacon Neild said his sympathy was with the mover, and trusted the proposal would not be thrown out.

Mr. J. B. Campbell said they were apparently all agreed that some central fund should be established, and the carrying of the resolution merely affirmed a principle, but bound the diocese to nothing. He hoped the motion would be carried, so that it might lead up to something practical.

The motion was carried unanimously.

The Rev. Mr. Vidal proposed, and the Rev. Mr. Lea seconded,—"That the matter be referred to the Diocesan Council, with a request to submit a scheme for giving effect to the proposal at next synod."

The Ven. Archdeacon Campbell moved,—"That the synod shall appoint a committee, to be entitled the religious instruction committee for the diocese of Bathurst, who shall supervise the religious instruction given in day and Sunday schools throughout the diocese. He outlined a code of regulations which he contended should be adopted throughout the diocese. The regulations were the outcome of the deliberations of the ruridiaconal meeting in Mudgee.

The motion was seconded by Archdeacon Geer, and carried.

Contingent upon the foregoing resolution the Rev. F. E. Haviland moved, and Archdeacon Geer seconded, and it was carried,—"That the following be appointed a committee, with power to add to their number, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the report upon religious instruction in Sunday and day schools: The Ven. Archdeacons Campbell, Neild, and Dunstan, and the Revs. F. Tracey, H. D. Sealy Vidal, E. H. Lea, and the mover."

The Hon. G. H. Cox moved the second reading of a canon to authorise and provide for the mortgage of a portion of St. John the Baptist's Church and school land at Mudgee.

Mr. Ivatt objected to the proposal in the canon to devote the balance, if any, of the money borrowed to the general funds. It would be introducing a bad principle, and to avoid it any balance should be paid to a capital account and not to the general funds.

The Rev. Sealy Vidal supported Mr. Ivatt's contention. He contended that church repairs should be effected from revenue and not from mortgage proceeds.

Mr. C. D. Meares said the proviso was inserted merely to legally provide for the legal disposal of any little balance which might be over, as it was impossible to tell to the penny how much of the £400 would be necessary to expend in the proposed buildings and improvements.

After further discussion the second reading was passed, and the synod went into committee to deal with the canon clause by clause.

Clause 3 was amended by striking out the lines dealing with the balance, if any, thus making it incumbent upon the trustees to expend the full amount borrowed in the erection of buildings and improvements. Other clauses were passed without amendment. Progress was reported, and the canon as amended passed its third reading.

The Rev. R. H. Kelly moved the second reading of a canon to authorise and provide for the mortgage of St. Paul's Church land at Cobar. The mover explained that such a canon as this should have been passed two years ago when £400 was borrowed from the bank, but owing to the illness of the late rector it was not done, with the result that a great deal of friction had been occasioned in the parish in consequence of the bank not having been given the security promised at the time of the money being obtained.

The second reading having been passed, the Synod went into committee, when certain necessary amendments were made. Progress was reported, and the third reading passed.

Mr. J. B. Campbell moved the adoption of the report of the trustees of the Church of England burial-ground, Bathurst. This was seconded by the Rev. M. Lea, and adopted.

The Ven. Archdeacon Geer moved,—"That the Chancellor be requested to prepare model canons for the sale, lease, or mortgage respectively of church lands in harmony with the Church Property Act. His object in doing so was to avoid a continuance of what they experienced at every synod of imperfect canons being submitted and time necessarily taken up in their amendment.

The Rev. Mr. Oakes seconded the motion, which was carried.

The Ven. Archdeacon Campbell moved that the circular relating to the Cathedral canon, posted to many members of the synod, be preserved among the minutes of the synod. His reasons for so moving was that the circular had bearing upon the Cathedral dispute.

Archdeacon Neild seconded the motion pro forma.

The Hon. G. H. Cox opposed the entering on the minutes of any anonymous document, the proper place for which was the fire.

Several speakers having spoken Archdeacon Campbell asked leave to withdraw the motion, as he observed the circular was not addressed to the synod.

On resuming after lunch the Bishop expressed regret at the inability of Mr V. J. Dowling to remain at the synod, and he desired to give expression to the gratefulness he felt to that gentleman for the valuable advice he had tendered during their deliberations.

Ven. Archdeacon Campbell moved the first reading of a canon for accepting and adopting a certain ordinance of the Provincial Synod session, 1895, intituled "An ordinance to provide for making application to Parliament to pass an Act to repeal the Act No. 30 Victoria, assented to on October 4, 1866, and to substitute other provisions in lieu thereof." In introducing the canon, the Archdeacon said he objected to clause 18, which provided that the synod of each diocese may establish a tribunal for the trial of clergymen for offences, and the provincial synod may define such offences, among which shall be included breaches of discipline and questions of doctrine or ritual.

The Hon. G. H. Cox and Archdeacons Neild and Dunstan saw no danger in the clause to which the mover took exception.

The second reading was passed. No amendments were made in committee, and the canon passed the third reading without further debate.

Mr. J. B. Campbell, with permission, amended the motion of which he had given notice, and moved,—"1. That the following be elected a committee to meet the parishioners of All Saints' Church, Bathurst, and to confer with them upon the provisions of the cathedral canon, 1901, namely, Messrs. C. D. Meares, V. J. Dowling, G. H. Taylor, A. E. Ivatt, H. E. Crouch, and Hon. G. H. Cox, the last named to act as convener and chairman, and to communicate with Dean Marriott. 2. That in the event of the further rejection by the parishioners of All Saints' Church of the proposed canon for establishing and regulating the constitution of the cathedral church of All Saints, Bathurst, a commission, consisting of the above-named gentlemen be appointed, with power to add to their number, to inquire and report to next synod as to the most suitable parish in the diocese for the establishment of a cathedral church."

The Rev. F. E. Haviland seconded the motions, which were carried unanimously.

The Rev. Mr. Haviland said that as a final act of conciliation, and to show conclusively that the synod had no desire to reduce Dean Marriott in status, he would move,—"That this synod asks the Bishop to recognise All Saints' Church, Bathurst, to be the cathedral of this diocese, and the present incumbent as Dean for a period of one month from the closing of this synod."

The Hon. G. H. Cox seconded the motion, which was carried.

Mr. J. B. Campbell moved the motion of which he had given notice in the forenoon for the appointment of a commission to inquire into the financial relations between the parish of St. Barnabas' and All Saints' Cathedral. He said the feeling existing in Bathurst over this matter was both keen and bitter, and in the best interests of the Church it was desirable that some finality should be come to, and the charge either proved or dissipated once and for all.

The Rev. E. B. Lea seconded the motion. As late incumbent of St. Barnabas', he read a letter which he had received from Bishop Marsden upon this matter, which was to the effect that his Lordship believed St. Barnabas' was neither legally nor morally responsible for any sum to All Saints'.

Archdeacon Neild held that the dispute was one which the diocesan council and not a commission should decide.

Archdeacon Campbell doubted the wisdom of taking any further notice of the matter, as the stirring of mud only made it thicker.

Other speakers, including the Bishop, were of opinion that an investigation was advisable.

The motion was carried.

Archdeacon Neild moved that Archdeacon Dunstan and the Hon. G. Lee be elected synod nominators under the new canon for the selection of clergymen.

This was carried.

The Bishop selected Canon Young as Bishop's nominator.

Votes of thanks to the president, the Hon. G. H. Cox, chairman of committees; to the Mudgee parishioners who had extended hospitality to the visiting synod representatives; to Mr. C. D. Meares, deputy chancellor to the secretaries, Canon Young and Mr. J. B. Campbell; to the press for reporting the proceedings; and to the Mudgee churchwardens for having made such adequate arrangements for the holding of the synod, were all carried by acclamation. The minutes of the day's proceedings having been read and confirmed, the session was brought to a close with the Te Deum and the pronunciation of the Benediction by the Bishop.

BAND OF HOPE.

A Band of Hope in connection with Orange Grove Sunday School, a branch of the Wesleyan Church, Balmain West, was inaugurated on Wednesday evening. The chair was taken by Mr. James Mathers, city missionary. Recitations and singing by the scholars and friends formed the feature of the evening's entertainment. An address by the chairman added to the success of the gathering. The Rev. Henry Jones and Mr M'Donald (superintendent) gave counsel on the dangers of strong drink. At the close of the evening refreshments were served.

Dr. W. E. Toose presided over a large and representative gathering at Sylvania on Monday night, when a welcome was extended to the Rev. Mr. Bower, newly appointed Church of England clergyman to the district. The reception was of a thoroughly cordial nature, and gave promise for much good work in the future.

Unequalled and Invincible, Woods' Great Peppermint cure, 1s 6d.—Advt.

"The Casino Girl," the new comic opera at Her Majesty's Theatre, Sydney, is illustrated in this week's "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

THE MINIMUM WAGE AND DAY LABOUR.

PRESENTATION TO MR. O'SULLIVAN.

A PURSE OF SOVEREIGNS AND A GOLD WATCH.

At half-past 7 last evening, at the Public Works Department, a committee representative of various labour organisations waited upon the State Minister for Works to make a presentation of a handsome gold watch and a purse of sovereigns, in recognition of his efforts to promote labour reforms, extend the day labour system, and establish the 7s per day minimum wage. Mr. Davis, the Under-Secretary for Public Works, was present with the Minister.

Mr. E. Hudson introduced the matter by calling upon Mr. J. M. Toomey, the chairman of the committee, to present the watch, which had inscribed upon it the following:—"Presented to the Hon. E. W. O'Sullivan (Minister for Public Works of New South Wales) in recognition of his efforts in connection with day labour and the minimum wage." The inscription was signed by Mr. E. Hudson, hon. secretary; Mr. P. Hampson, hon. treasurer; and Mr. J. M. Toomey, chairman.

Addresses were then delivered by Messrs. Toomey, Hampson, Price, Burke, Hudson, Foran, Fox, Francis, and other members of the committee present. The speeches were eulogistic of the Minister's efforts on behalf of the working classes, especially with regard to the extension of day labour and the establishment of the 7s per day minimum wage, and it was incidentally mentioned that there had been a large increase in the membership of labour organisations since Mr. O'Sullivan had taken office, one society, the Plasterers, having increased from seven to 147 in less than 18 months.

Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan thanked the members of the committee and the subscribers for the handsome gifts they had made him. They would prove incentives to still higher achievements in the matter of labour reform. The watch would remind him of the time when he was an active member of labour organisations, and the purse of sovereigns would be devoted to the purchase of a piece of land in the eastern suburbs, where he had resided for over 21 years. Upon that land he would build a house, over the door of which would be inscribed the motto, "Labor omnia vincit," so that his sons would inquire the meaning of the words, and be induced to take up the labour and progressive views like those that he had for many years inculcated and put into practice. Labour sentiment with him was not mere lip-loyalty. It was engrained into his nature by long experience with trade-unions, and he was now honestly endeavouring to put into practice the same views that he had so often expounded when president of a number of labour organisations in Sydney and elsewhere. He had been blamed for interfering in two recent strikes, but could any unbiassed person now deny that that interference had not led to beneficial results? Let his opponents put what construction they pleased upon his interference, that interference was dictated by a regard for suffering or oppressed humanity, and he would not hesitate at any other time to transform himself into a compulsory arbitration court when all means of conciliation had failed. Next to the love of God, unionism was the most sacred thing to him, because he recognised that unionism had done more for the masses of Great Britain, Australia, and the United States than all the teachings of philosophers or the exploits of statesmen. Seventy years ago it was penal to be a trade-unionist; to-day the politics of all the Australian States were based upon the ideas of unionism, and their infant Commonwealth and New Zealand were the beacon-lights of labour reform which every civilised land was now endeavouring to steer by. His minimum wage of 7s per day for labour was but the stepping-stone to the ideal minimum of 8s per day—that is, 1s per hour for eight hours per day, which he hoped to establish when times became more prosperous. For the first time in human history the nobility and efficacy of trade unionism had also been recognised by the adoption of its rates of pay, by the prevention of sweating, and the promotion of many other unionistic and other labour reforms. And who suffered by all this? No one; but tens of thousands of human lives had been brightened and made happier. When the workers and producers—the basis of our industrial pyramid—were prosperous, every other class in the country that lived by their patronage prospered with them. And thus all others in the State were benefited by such a policy as he had pursued. He rejoiced that he had been the means of conferring this happiness, and he could assure them that they were only on the fringe of their success in this direction. When the franchise was granted to women, and they had a complete democracy, they would overtake New Zealand, and make New South Wales a country of which both the native and adopted citizens might well feel proud.

THE PLASTERERS' UNION.

The Associated Operative Plasterers' Union held their first smoke concert at the Trades' Hall on Wednesday night. The president (Mr. E. Hudson) occupied the chair, and there were about 150 members present. A musical programme was carried out, amongst those who contributed being Messrs. Rolgns, Geake, Lecase, and the Whitford brothers. During the evening refreshments were served.

For Bronchial Coughs, take Woods' Great Peppermint cure, 1s 6d.—Advt.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—July 18.

Kallatina, s., 690 tons, Captain Magee, from Clarence River 17th instant. Passengers—Mesdames Everingham, Lord and family, White, Davis, Blaxland, Scott, M'Nalley, Small, Misses Kate Howarde, Carmont, Raynor, Moseley, Campbell, Davis, Charles, Knight, Messrs. B. Howarde, G. Wilson, W. Power, S. Everitt, H. Craigh, J. Smith, W. T. Raynor, W. Crisford, T. Brown, C. H. Lord, W. Roberts, F. Lardner, D. Aldcock, A. Hoskins, G. W. Scott, F. A. Royle, E. Blaxland, H. J. M'Millan, H. L. Elworthy, H. Roberts, F. Norrie, Masters Davis and Blaxland, and 3 in the steerage. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Burrawong, s., 391 tons, Captain C. M'Laughlin, from Macleay River July 17. Passengers—Misses Johnston, Deery, Dangar, Morell, Burn, Hayes, Toohey, Hughes, Messrs. Fensom, O'Rourke, Deery, Brimer, O'Connor, Nance, Duncan, Evans, Honisen, Henson, Mrs. Hogan, and 6 in the steerage. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Ciatra, s., 1879 tons, Captain W. C. Thomson, from Melbourne. Passengers—Mesdames Clark, M'Mahon, Mills, Misses Bethwell (2), R. Tabbs, Reeder, M'Mahon (2), Williams, Elmore (2), Messrs. Kilpatrick, R. Smith, Tabbs, A. G. Larsen, J. Cam, E. Morella, F. Nasau, Sturgell, Cox, A. E. Gaskell, Mill, J. Ambrose, Peters, Rouse, and 38 in the steerage. G. S. Yuill and Co., Limited, agents.

Macleay, s., 370 tons, Captain W. Baillie, from Richmond River. Passengers—Messrs. Maloney, Campbell, Finnegan, Engiebracht, Miss Burling, Miss Berrhouse, Mrs. Stanford, Mr. Cawley, Mr. Connell. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Archer, s., 694 tons, Captain Henry, from Suva, Ellice, Gilbert, and Pleasant Islands, Marshall Islands, Ocean Island, and Noumea July 11. Passengers—Mr. J. T. Arundle, Mr. Danvers, Mr. Clarke. Pacific Islands Company, Limited, agents.

Kingsley, s., 61 tons, Captain Slyney, from Cape Hawke. J. Aubin, agent.

Ramuna, s., 2857 tons, from Port Pirie. G. S. Yuill and Co., Limited, agents.

Illawarra, s., 522 tons, Captain Gard, from South Coast. Illawarra S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Coomonderry, s., 146 tons, Captain Canty, from South Coast. J. Aubin, agent.

Handa Isle, barquentine, 261 tons, Captain Roy, from Kaipara July 2. E. F. Broad, agent.

Bega, s., 567 tons, Captain S. Bishop, from Eden, via ports. Illawarra S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Cloncurry, s., 2579 tons, Captain H. Strom, from Bulli. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Namoi, s., 1414 tons, Captain R. J. Skinner, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Orange Branch, s., 34½ tons, Captain Maling, from Rockhampton, via Brisbane. W. and A. M'Arthur, Limited, agents.

Mahukona, schooner, 653 tons, Captain J. C. M'Donald, from Port Gamble April 17. Davis and Fehon, agents.

July 19.

Ville de la Ciotat, French mail steamer, Messageries Maritimes line, 6461 tons, Captain Piaschi, from Marseilles, vià ports. Brasier de Thuy, agent.

DEPARTURES.—July 18.

Birksgate, s., for Noumea and Fiji.
Oonah, s., for Hobart.
Westralia, s., for Newcastle.
Cloncurry, s., for Albany.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—July 19.

Damascus, s., for London, via Melbourne, Albany, Natal, and Capetown; Rockton, s., for Melbourne; Ciatra, s., for Brisbane and northern ports; Namoi, s., for Newcastle; Defender, s., for Port Macquarie, transhipping to Euroka for Bellinger and Nambucca; Rosedale, s., for Manning River; Hawkesby, s., for Newport; Coomonderry, s., for Moruya and Wagonga; Kingsley, s., for Cape Hawke; Illawarra S. N. Company's steamer, for Wollongong, Kiama, and Shoalhaven; Bega, s., for Ulladulla, Nelligen, and Bateman's Bay; Peterborough, s., for Shellharbour.

CLEARANCES.—July 18.

Oonah, s., 1757 tons, Captain J. Gibb, for Hobart. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Corkill and 4 children, Mr. and Mrs. Crashe and family, Misses Marriott (3), Selier, Kelly, Barnard, Cormack, Grubb, Osborne, Giblin, Allen, Messrs. Harrison, Pratten, Shortland, Dixon, Giblin, Lloyd, Wiburd, Starling, M'Auley, Alberts, De Carle, and 9 in the steerage.

Birksgate, s., 1456 tons, Captain C. A. Thorpe, for Noumea, Suva, and Levuka. Passengers—Mrs. E. Brooks, Mrs. Pettitt and 3 children, Messrs. H. Armstrong, G. R. Humphrey, W. L. Inchboard, W. Telfer Campbell, Davidson, R. B. Matthews, C. L. de Meauser, and 3 in the steerage.

Gulf of Genoa, s., 3423 tons, Captain D. Swan, for South Africa and London, via Melbourne.

Stassfurt, s., 3231 tons, Captain P. Parran, for Antwerp and Hamburg, via Brisbane and Townsville.

Dharwar, ship, 1271 tons, Captain A. P. Larsson, for Falmouth (for orders).

Cloncurry, s., 2579 tons, Captain W. Voy, for Albany.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—July 18.

Paris, schooner, Captain T. Norris, for Cape Hawke.

IMPORTS.—July 18.

(A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.)

Macleay, s., from Richmond River: 247 bags maize, 1 bag horns, 1 bag bones, 18 bags glass bottles, 16 bags grass roots, 39 bags horseshoes, 11 bags pumpkins, 1 bag peas, 7 bales millet, 17,205ft. boxwood, 67 cases eggs, 20 cases fish, 11 cases bacon and 2 bags bacon, 2 casks tallow, 3 coops poultry, 88 hides and 10 bags hides, 995 kegs butter, 13 logs pine, 36 logs cedar, 3 blue fig logs, 20 pigs, 33 packages sundries.

Kallatina, s., from Clarence River: 1062 bags maize, 141 bags potatoes, 35 bags bones, 11 bags pumpkins, 5 bags seed, 168 cases eggs, 42 cases fish, 12 coops poultry, 133 boxes butter, 6 cans cream, 90 pigs, 6 bales skins, 2 bales leather, 92 hides, 4 casks tallow, 6 pairs wild fowl, and sundries.

Bega, s., from Eden: 681 cheese, 320 cases butter, 281 bags bark, 48 bags maizena, 20 bags bones, 8 bags oysters, 18 bags cattle food, 26 bundles skins, 15 cases eggs, 91 hides, 3 casks tallow, 6 cases fish, 87 pigs, 1 horse, and sundries.

Archer, s., from Gilbert, Ellice, and Marshall Groups: 498 tons copra, 7cwt. shark fins, 19cwt. beche de mer, 40 pieces timber, 16 bottles claret, and sundries.

Mahukona, schooner, from Port Gamble: 900,000ft. lumber.

Burrawong, s., from Macleay River: 1811 bags maize, 18 bags bones, 38 cases eggs, 10 cases bacon, 7 cases fish, 5 sewing machines, 12 quarters beef, 19 coops poultry, 1 horse, 30 hides, 147 kegs butter, 66 pigs, 26 packages sundries, and 15 cases samples.

Handa Isle, from Kaipara, 180,000ft. timber.

July 19.

Ville de la Ciotat, F.M.S., from Marseilles, via ports: 8776 cases raisins, 1632 packages tea, 454 casks cream tartar, 297 casks tartaric acid, 1200 cases sultanas, 320 packages drapery, 142 cases seed, 25 casks 20 cases cognac, 15 bales carpets, 48 cases cigars, 15 cases wine, 50 packages vermouth, 10 packages cigarette papers, 17 bundles plaster, 39 cases colours, 20 cases absinthe, 40 packages almonds, 30 cases liquorice, 10 packages conserves, 20 case prunes, 233 cases dates, and sundries, also cargo for transhipment. For Noumea: 4826 packages merchandise.

EXPORTS.—July 18.

Gulf of Genoa, s., for South Africa and London: 764 crates rabbits, 3500 carcases mutton, 50 carcases lamb, 100 sides veal, 9 cases tongues, 21 cases oxtails, 1425 cases meats, 50 cases canned fruits, 496 bales wool, 24 sacks hides, 13 bales and 4 trusses leather, 285 boxes butter, 4 cases drugs, 65 bales hay, 15 bales rags, 10,224 bars lead, and sundries. From Brisbane: 86 bales wool, 207 casks tallow, 9163 quarters beef, 200 boxes butter, 40 packages arrowroot, 500 cases meats, 2 bales fursams, 2 bales cuttings.

Stassfurt, s., for Antwerp and Hamburg: 440 tons wheat, 324 bags and 800 ½ bags flour, 205 tons shale, 50 tons dried blood, 58 casks tallow, 50 bundles old metal, 149 bars lead, 200 bundles galvanised wire, 222 cases butter, 467 tons copra, 246 tons concentrates, 6858 bags concentrates, 300 cases beer, 8 horses, 720 packages merchandise, and sundries.

Dharwar, ship, for Falmouth (for orders): 16,186 bags wheat.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

BRISBANE.—Arrivals: July 18, Arawatta, s., from Cooktown; Barcoo, s., from Townsville; Burwah, s., from Rockhampton; Wodonga, s., from Melbourne; Koonawarra, s., from Sydney. Barrier, south. Departures: July 19, Moana, s., for Vancouver; Albany, s., for Townsville.

BUNDABERG.—Departure: July 18, Yaralla, s., for Brisbane.

GLADSTONE.—Departure: July 18, Julia Percy, s., for Rockhampton.

KEPPEL BAY.—Departure: July 18, Peregrine, s., for Townsville.

FLATTOP.—Departure: July 18, Adelaide, s., for Cairns.

TOWNSVILLE.—Arrivals: July 18, Dawn, s., from Brisbane; Warrego, s., from Cairns. Departures: Kanoweera, s., for Cairns; Eastern, s., for China.

CAIRNS.—Arrival: July 18, Innamincka, s., from Brisbane.

COOKTOWN.—Departure: July 19, Maranoa, s., for Brisbane.

YAMBA.—Arrival: July 18, steamer Otway, and one of the German Lloyd line steamers, north; a steamer like one of the China line, south.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: July 18, Honoipu, four-masted schooner, from Launceston; Lydgate, four-masted barque, from Port Pirie; Hilda, schooner, from Port Stephens; Lubra, s., Newcastle, s., Tamar, s., Brunner, s., Alice, s., Kotuku, s., Beagle, s., Westralia, s., Countess of Errol, Isabelle, schooners, Marion Frazer, Fennia, four-masted barques, from Sydney; New Guinea, s., from Albany; Tinana, s., from Brisbane. Departures: July 18, Saint David, ship, for Kahului, with 2210 tons Duckenfield coal; Glenlui, ship, for Valparaiso, with 2273 tons Wallsend coal; Forest Queen, ketch, for Cape Hawke; Beltazan, s., for Port Pirie, with 3000 tons coal; St. Mary, s., for Melbourne, with 4700 tons coal, 30 tons coke; Tamar, s., Duckenfield, s., Brunner, s., Lubra, s., Beagle, s., Alice, s., Newcastle, s., Hannah Nicholson, Countess of Errol, Isabelle, schooners, for Sydney.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: July 18, north, steamer Era at 8.25 a.m., the yawl Dart at 9.30 a.m.; west, the steamer Melbourne at 12.55 p.m., Coolgardie at 2.25 p.m.

QUEENSCLIFFE.—Departure: July 18, R.M.S. Omrah, at 3.30 p.m., for Sydney.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: July 18, Nineveh, s., from London; Aramac, s., from Sydney; Merrilda, from Colombo; Orion, from Devonport. Departures: Ormidale, for South Africa; Omrah, R.M.S., for Sydney; Changsha, s., for Hongkong; Flora, s., for Devonport; Hilta, for South Africa.

GEELONG.—Arrival: July 18, Kilburn, from Durban.

ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: July 18, Oceana, R.M.S., from Melbourne; Mintaro, s., from Newcastle; Wollowra, s., from Melbourne; Alaia, s., from Newcastle; Loch Bijan, barque, from Glasgow. Departures: July 18, Sarpedon, for Melbourne; Menelaus, for London; Moorsbool, s., for Newcastle.

PORT PIRIE.—Departure: July 18, Westfield, barque, for the West Coast of South America.

ALBANY.—Departure: July 17, Anglo-Australian, s., for Capetown. The Australian passed east; the Pilbarra passed west; the Ophir and the Royal Arthur passed for Fremantle; the Anglian passed east.

FREMANTLE.—Arrival: July 18, Australien, s., from Sydney. Departure: July 17, Anglian, s., for the east. July 18, Chehalis, for Newcastle.

(From the Board at the Telegraph Office.)

TWEED HEADS.—Arrival: July 18, Teranora at 6.25 p.m. Passed: July 18, Konoowarra at 7.30 a.m., north; a large two-masted steamer at noon, south; steamer with German flag at 5 p.m., north.

RICHMOND RIVER.—Arrival: July 18, Lady Franklin at 10 a.m. Passed: July 18, Nuen Tung at 11.40 a.m., north; steamer with black funnel at 5 25 p.m., south; a four-masted steamer at 5.35 p.m., north.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Arrival: July 18, Otway at 6.35 a.m.

WOOLGOOLGA.—Arrival: July 18, Excelsior at 1 p.m. Departures: July 18, Excelsior at 3 p.m., for Byron Bay. Passed: July 18, Augusta at 5 p.m., north.

NAMBUCCA.—Arrivals: July 18, Euroka, s., at 9 a.m., from Port Macquarie; Volunteer, from Solitary Island, reports all well.

MACLEAY HEADS.—July 18, bar has slightly improved, 8ft. 6in. with 4ft. rise of tide, channel leading north. Departure: July 17, Burrawong at 9.30 p.m., for Sydney. Passed: July 18, Buroka at 7 a.m., north.

COFF'S HARBOUR.—Departure: July 18, Excelsior at 11 a.m., for Woolgoolga.

SMOKY CAPE.—Passed: July 18, Augusta and Wollumbin at 11 a.m., north; Airlie at 4.40 p.m., south.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Arrival: July 18, Possum, from Camden Haven. Passed: Australia at 7.30 a.m., north.

TACKING POINT.—Passed: July 18, Antilson at 12.40 p.m., Tomki at 4.50 p.m., both north.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS.—Arrival: July 19, S. A. Hayward, Kincumber at 1 p.m. Departures: Zelma at 9.30 a.m., Louisa Menzel at 11 a.m., Antilson at 11.30 a.m.

CROWDY HEADS.—Passed: July 18, A.U.S.N. steamer at 8 a.m., south; Kincumber at 11 a.m., north; Tomaki at 2.40 p.m., north; Nambucca at 4 p.m., north; three-masted schooner at 2 p.m., north.

PORT STEPHENS.—Passed: July 18, a fore-and-aft schooner at 6 a.m., north; Kingsley at 5.15 p.m., south; Tinana at 2.30 p.m., south. Arrival: July 18, Maud Weston at 1.30 p.m. Departure: July 18, Mary Davis at 2.40 p.m.

CAPE HAWKE.—Departure: July 18, Kingsley at 9 a.m.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: July 18, Trilby at 4.15 p.m., north.

CATHERINE HILL BAY.—Departure: July 18, Kelloe at 9 a.m., for Sydney.

BARRANJOEY.—Departure: July 18, Hawkesbury at 6.50 p.m., Narara at 6.50 p.m.

BELLAMBI.—Arrival: July 18, Captain Cook, at 6 a.m.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrival: July 18, Marion, at 8 a.m. Departures: Lady Mabel, at 12.40 p.m.; Currajong, at 12.50 p.m.; Eden, at 5 p.m., for Eden.

PORT KEMBLA.—Departure: July 17, Glaucus, at 7 p.m., for Melbourne. Passed: July 18, New Guinea, at 9 a.m., north.

KIAMA.—Departures: July 18, Resolute, at 9.30 a.m., Illawarra, at 10 a.m., for Sydney.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS.—Departures: July 18, Illawarra, at 7 a.m.; Coomonderry, at 11.15 a.m.

JERVIS BAY.—July 18, Passed: Age, at 9.35 a.m., south; Tagliaferro, at 1.30 p.m., north; a barque in offing, at 1.35 p.m., north; a barque in light trim, at 5.15 p.m., north; a ship, supposed the Derwent, 15 miles S.E. at 5.15 p.m., bound north.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—July 18: 9ft. on bar, 7ft. on crossing.

MORUYA HEADS.—Passed: July 18, a two-masted steamer, at 8.20 a.m., north.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: July 18, Era at 10.20 a.m., north; red funnel black top steamer at 10 a.m., north; French mail steamer at 2.45 p.m., north; Dart at 5 p.m., north; Glaucus at 5.20 p.m., south.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed: July 18, inward, Aramac at 6.46 a.m., Maori King at 5 p.m.; outward, Wyrallah at 10.55 a.m.

GEELONG.—Arrival: July 18, Kilburn at 9 a.m., from Port Natal.

HOBART.—Arrival: July 17, Zephyr at 9 p.m., from Adelaide.

WYNYARD.—Departure: July 18, Jane Morehead early, for Melbourne.

STANLEY.—Arrival: July 18, Easby at 8 a.m., from Melbourne.

MACQUARIE HEADS.—Arrival: July 17, Kawatiri at 10.25 p.m., from Melbourne. Departure: July 18, Mahinapua at 7.15 a.m., for Melbourne.

DEVONPORT WEST.—Arrival: July 18, Kooaya at 11 a.m., from Kembla. Departure: July 18, Wakatipu at 2 p.m., for Sydney.

SEMAPHORE.—Departure: July 18, R.M.S. Oceana at 3.20 p.m., for London.

WALLAROO.—Arrival: July 17, Boveric, from Newcastle.

BREAKSEA.—Passed: July 17, Australia at 8.20 p.m., for Adelaide. July 18, Pilbarra at 2 p.m., west; Ophir and Royal Arthur at 3.20 p.m., west; Anglian at 4.30 p.m., west.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

WELLINGTON, Thursday.

Arrival at Port Chalmers, Rimutaka, s., from London, via Hobart; Warrimoo, at Wellington, from Sydney.

(For continuation of Shipping see page 6.)

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Thursday.

Average rainfall for 42 years, 50·050.
Average, 43 years, January 1 to June 30, 30·730.
Rainfall, January 1 to July 18, 28·173.
Temperature.—Maximum, 58·1; minimum, 43·9.
Humidity.—9 a.m., 81°; 3 p.m., 69°.

STATE OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Perth, 29·87; Eucla, 30·23; Adelaide, 30·49; Robe, 30·38; Portland, 30·43; Melbourne, 30·50; Wilson's Promontory, 30·45; Gabo Island, 30·44; Cape St. George, 30·50; Sydney, 30·54; Newcastle, 30·55; Port Macquarie, 30·56; Clarence Heads, 30·50; Brisbane, 30·50; Rockhampton, 30·42; Mackay, 30·36; Cooktown, 30·20.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Unsettled conditions in south-western slopes cleared during the day, and beautifully fine weather prevailed generally, with very light winds. The night was cold, with many frosts and fogs.

Victoria and Straits.—Fine and clear to fine but cloudy generally.

Queensland.—Fine but cloudy on the coast; fine and clear inland.

South Australia.—Cloudy in the south-east, fine and clear elsewhere.

Tasmania.—Cloudy generally.

Western Australia.—Generally fine, scattered clouds in the south-west.

Northern Australia.—Fine and clear throughout.

New Zealand.—Clear over central and southern districts, showery in the north and on the west coast.

New Caledonia.—Fine but cloudy at Gomen.

RIVER REPORTS AT 9 A.M.

Albury, 1ft. 3in.; Balranald, 4ft. 5in.; Ringeara, 1ft.; Bourke, 9ft. above weir; Brewarrina, 4ft. 10in., falling; Deniliquin, 1ft. 3in.; Dubbo, 5ft. 11in.; Euabalong, 3ft. 3in., falling; Euston, 12ft. 2in.; Goodooga, 9ft., rising; Gundagai, 2ft. 6in., rising; Hay, 2ft.; Hillston, 4ft., rising; Louth, 5ft. 11in.; Menindie, 1ft.; Menindie, low; Mogil Mogil, 1ft., rising; Moulamein, 4in., rising; Mungundi, 6ft. 4in., rising; Pooncarie, low; Tilpa, 8ft. 9in., rising; Tocumwal, 2ft. 4in.; Wagga Wagga, 3ft.; Wentworth, 7ft. 5in., falling; Wilcannia, 8ft. 5in.; Yetman, low; Barwon River, at Walgett, 8ft. 5in., stationary; Namoi River, at Walgett, 5ft. 10in., falling.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 8 P.M.

Tweed Heads, S.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Byron Bay, S., light, fine, sea smooth; Ballina, S., fine, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, S., light, fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, S.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, calm, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, S., light, fine, sea smooth; Macleay Heads, W.S.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, S., light, fine, sea smooth; Manning Heads, S., light, fine, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, S., light, fine, sea smooth; Port Stephens, S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Newcastle, S.E., light, hazy, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, W. light, fine, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Barranjoey, calm, fine, sea smooth; South Head, E.S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Wollongong, S.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, N., light, fine, sea smooth; Ulladulla, calm, fine, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, calm, fine, sea smooth; Moruya, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Eden, N.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Green Cape, W.S.W., light, cloudy, sea slight; Gabo Island, W., light, cloudy, sea slight.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Fine and mild during the day, more night fogs and frosts; light N. winds.

South Australia.—Frosts again in many parts, fine weather, some clouds over coast districts, calms and light N. winds generally, sea smooth.—C. Todd.

Victoria.—Fine, with light northerly winds, continued frosts inland, fogs or mists in coastal districts, sea slight.—P. Baracchi.

Western Australia.—Unsettled generally throughout the southern half of the State, but especially in the coastal districts, where squalls and rough seas will prevail.—W. E. Cooke.

MR. WRAGGE'S FORECASTS.

Queensland.—Mostly fine, some rain in far north excepted. Coastal showers will probably extend southwards shortly and south-easters along seaboard freshen, with areas of rough sea north from Townsville. Further frosts over Downs country, reaching southern canefields.

New South Wales.—Generally fine, except cloud areas along the coast. Fogs and hard frosts, the cold being intense, especially over New England.

Victoria.—Foggy, squally, and showery near the coast under north-westers to westerlies, but improving. Fine inland, with ground frosts, especially in north-eastern parts. Shipping note that "Dilean" is slowly approaching from westward.

Western Australia.—Unsettled, with rain and squalls from between N. and W. in south-west, with rising seas, under disturbance "Dilean"; elsewhere fine.

Northern Territory and Central Australia.—Still will cloudless sky prevail; south-easterlies to easterlies.

South Australia.—Mostly fine, with scattered cloud, but shortly becoming unsettled, with north-westers, increasing and rising seas under advance of "Dilean." Hard ground frosts in far north.

Tasmania.—Rain of a showery nature, snow, and sleet over the mountains. North-westerlies to westerlies blowing in squalls; sea rather rough; fogs.

New Zealand.—Foggy and showery, especially in eastern parts, with squalls from southward under edge of disturbance "Camos."

New Caledonia.—Cloudy, showery; easterly squalls.

Note.—Shipping bound west, look out for "Dilean."

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JULY 19.

Sun rises at 6.57, sets at 5.8; Moon, 8.31 a.m., 8.25 p.m.; Mercury, 6.10 a.m., 4.38 p.m.; Venus, 8.14 a.m., 6.45 p.m.; Mars, 10.15 a.m., 10.28 p.m.; Jupiter, 3.23 p.m., 5.49 a.m.; Saturn, 3.54 p.m., 6.13 a.m.

New moon, July 16th; full moon, 2nd and 31st.

High water at Fort Denison, 10.28 a.m., 10.49 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30* and 7 p.m.
*Letters for Melbourne only will be accepted without late fee for the Express from 5.30 to 6.30 p.m., if posted in the special box, which will be open for that purpose during the time stated.
Queensland.—Overland, 3.45 p.m.†
† Letters for Queensland will be accepted without late fee for the Northern Express from 3.45 to 4.15 p.m., if posted in the special box, which will be open for that purpose during the time stated.
Auckland, &c., N.Z., via Newcastle.—Kotuku, 8 a.m.
Manning River.—Rosedale, 1 p.m.
Port Macquarie, Nambucca and Bellinger Rivers.—Defender, 4 p.m.
Valparaiso, via Newcastle.—Rollo, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Flora, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Batavia, Sourabaya, and Singapore, via Newcastle.—Brantwood, 8 a.m.
Macleay River.—Burrawong, 10 a.m.
Brisbane.—Gabo, 11 a.m.
Wellington, &c., N.Z.—Westralia, 11 a.m.
Noumea.—Ville de la Ciotat, 11 a.m.
Richmond River.—Macleay, 1 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kallatina, 8 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Kawatiri, 9.30 p.m.
Cooktown, Thursday Island, and Gulf ports, via Brisbane.—Maranoa, 9.30 p.m.
‡ Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Coolgardie, 9.30 p.m.
‡Correspondence intended for transmission by this vessel must be specially endorsed with the name of the ship.

MONDAY.

Eden.—Eden, 11 a.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Coogee, 5.30 p.m.

TUESDAY.

Auckland, &c., N.Z., Navigators' Islands, Honolulu, United States of America, Canada, United Kingdom, and Continent of Europe.—Oceanic steamer Sonoma, 11 a.m. (except for letters placed in the foreign receiver, G.P.O., which may be posted for inclusion in the mail up to 11.30 a.m. without late fee).
Noumea.—Pacifique, noon.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per R.M.S. Cuzco, 4.30 p.m.
R.M.S. Cuzco (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 4.30 p.m.
Dunedin, &c., N.Z., and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Talune, 5.30 p.m.
Natal, Capetown, and Albany (W.A.), via Melbourne.—Damascus, 5.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—R.M.S. Cuzco, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Flora, 7 p.m.
Clarence River.—Otway, 8 p.m.
Byron Bay, Coff's Harbour, and Woolgoolga.—Excelsior, 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Eden.—Bega, 11 a.m.
Hobart.—Tambo, 11 a.m.
Auckland, &c., N.Z.—Waikare, 11 a.m.
Tahiti and Rarotonga, from Auckland.—Taviuni, 11 a.m.
Tonga and Samoa, from Auckland.—Manapouri, 11 a.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Paroo, 5 p.m.

PARCEL MAIL.

Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom, Egypt, via the United Kingdom, will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per Orient Company's steamer Cuzco up to 9.30 a.m., SATURDAY, July 20. Parcels addressed to Canada will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per C.-A. steamer Miowera up to 10.30 a.m. on MONDAY, August 12. Parcels addressed to Germany will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per German steamer Oldenburg, up to 10.30 a.m. on SATURDAY, July 27. Parcels addressed to France will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per M.M. steamer Ville de la Ciotat up to 9.30 a.m. on MONDAY, August 5. Parcels addressed to Cape Colony will be received at the parcels office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per Aberdeen steamer Damascus up to 5 p.m. on TUESDAY, July 23. For postage, weight, and size of parcels, see Postal Guide.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

FRIDAY, JULY 19, 1901.

Lord Kitchener has been sparing his cavalry and employing the yeomanry and the colonial rough-riders in the pursuit of the enemy.

The clearing operations in the Eastern Transvaal are steadily proceeding.

Refugees to the number of 2000 are in camps east-ward of Pretoria.

The Premier of Cape Colony says that the situation is brighter than it has been at any time during the war.

A sharp skirmish took place at Aliwal North last Sunday, the British casualties being seven killed and 20 wounded.

It is reported that ex-President Steyn was asleep when Reitz was surprised, and that he escaped in his night-shirt, a rifleman firing at him and missing.

A newspaper correspondent states that the murder by the Boers of British wounded at Vlakfontein is not well authenticated, and that the outrage was the work of one or two Boers.

The Duke of Connaught has been installed Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England.

A London cable message states that the route of the procession on June 26, 1902, the day after the coronation of the King, will be 10 miles in length. The colonies, it is stated, will be well represented in the procession.

The Budget Bill has been read the third time in the House of Commons by a majority of 170. In the course of the debate Mr. Chamberlain ridiculed Sir William Harcourt's pessimism concerning the financial prospects of the late South African republics. Already the finances of the Orange River Colony showed a surplus.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach, Chancellor of the Exchequer said that concessions amounting to £250,000 in respect of the coal tax had been provided for out of loan funds. He still had £19,000,000 in hand.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer explained that during 30 months of exceptional expenditure caused by the war £45,000,000 had been provided out of taxation.

An Indian loan for £3,000,000 sterling, bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent., was offered in London at 98, but has been withdrawn. Only £1,000,000 was applied for, the price being considered too high.

Strong appeals are being made to Lord Rosebery to promote a National Liberal Party.

Count Tolstoi, the Russian novelist, is suffering from fever, and his condition is critical.

A London cable message states that Robert Pattison, one of the partners in Pattison's, Limited (whisky distillers and blenders of Leith), has been sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment for fraud, and that Walter Pattison, another partner, has been sentenced to nine months' imprisonment.

Mr. Evelyn B. Baldwin's expedition to explore the Arctic Regions has sailed from Tromso, on the north coast of Norway.

The inquiry into the circumstances attending the death of Harry Clegg, who lost his life at the fire which destroyed the Palace Emporium, was continued yesterday by the City Coroner. A large amount of evidence was taken, and the inquiry was then adjourned to the following day.

The Minister for Public Works is in receipt of a report to the effect that there are at least 5000 bodies which cannot be located in the Congregational division of the Devonshire-street Cemetery. Bodies have been interred beneath the paths, and in all the spare ground within that division.

It is believed that a similar state of affairs exists in the Roman Catholic division, in which remains have been found within a short distance of the surface. It is believed that even the morgue buildings were erected over graves. In view of these circumstances, the Minister for Works has given instructions for every portion of the cemetery to be turned over.

A deputation from the Paddington Council waited upon the Premier yesterday, and urged the removal of the Victoria Barracks from Oxford-street and throwing open the land for building purposes. The council pointed out that as matters now stood they obtained no revenue from land that should be covered with rateable property.

The Premier expressed the opinion that it was really a federal matter, seeing that all military matters had been handed over to the Federal Parliament. He did not think that the barracks should remain where they were, and promised to communicate with the Minister for Defence on the subject.

The South Australian Parliament was opened yesterday. In the Legislative Council the Hon. J. L. Stirling was elected President in succession to Sir R. C. Baker, now in the Federal Senate. In the Legislative Assembly the Premier gave notice of a number of bills, one of which provides for a reduction in the number of members of that Chamber.

A meeting of the Labour party of New South Wales was held yesterday at Parliament House, when it was decided to wait upon the Premier and to protest against the employment of coloured alien labour on overseas mailboats.

As a result of the week's deliberations of the Farmers and Settlers' Conference at Tamworth a deputation from that body waited upon the Premier yesterday, and brought under his notice a large number of matters which it was urged should be considered in the interests of the farming industry. The Premier gave a sympathetic reply.

The same deputation afterwards waited upon the Railway Commissioners, and submitted several requests affecting railway freights, and accommodation for grain and other produce. The Commissioners said the matters would receive the most careful attention, as it was their desire to assist in the profitable development of the country.

The Minister for Works (Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan) was last evening presented with a purse of sovereigns and a gold watch by a committee representative of various organisations. The presentation was made in recognition of Mr. O'Sullivan's efforts to promote labour reforms, to extend the day labour system, and to establish the 7s per day minimum wage.

News was brought to Sydney yesterday by Pacific Islands Company's steamer Archer, that the natives of Marshall Islands found the wreckage of a vessel on a desert atoll north of their island. The beach was strewn with cases of American kerosene, and in the scrub the body of a man was found.

The man did not appear to have been dead more than 48 hours. In the pocket of the clothing was a first mate's certificate, bearing a Swedish or Norwegian name. On a shingly beach was discovered the keel marks of two boats, also fresh footprints, one evidently being that of a woman. Some turtles were found that had been killed and partly eaten.

News was received in Sydney yesterday that the five-masted steel-built barque France was abandoned at sea. It seems that on May 10 the cargo shifted during a hurricane off Cape Horn. The crew worked three days and nights to straighten the ship, but she still heeled over at an angle of 45 degrees.

During the three days and nights' incessant labour of the crew the boats were washed away. When the German steamer Hebe hove in sight and offered to rescue the crew, the latter gratefully accepted. The work of saving the men was performed under great difficulties owing to the heavy sea running.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT.

We published yesterday the annual report issued by the Medical Officer of the Board of Health for last year. It may be said at once that it is a very useful and at the same time a reassuring and satisfactory report. Dr. Armstrong has prepared this valuable public document with care, and evidently with the object of making it something more than a mere record. It not only tells us what the death and sickness account of the metropolitan district for the year was, but it offers sound counsel as to the means of correcting those defective sanitary conditions which conduce to illness and disease. If the taxpayer should be curious as to the utility of reports of this kind and the information they contain, the answer to his inquiries will be supplied by the fact that it is to such observations as this kind of report contains that we owe most sanitary improvements in modern cities, and particularly in our own. If more direct evidence is required as to the practical benefit of all this to ourselves, Dr. Armstrong's report supplies it in the assurance that our own death-rate from disease is remarkably lower than that of other large cities. The main outstanding fact in this report is to be found in the circumstance that the death-rate of Sydney for the year is given at 12·39 per thousand of the population. When it is remembered that the London rate is over 19, while that of Manchester is over 24, we get a standard of comparison from which we can judge of our sanitary advantages. Both these cities have made much larger advances than we in municipal administration, but of course they have a good deal of leeway to make up. Sydney has much to learn from them, and no doubt when the lesson is fully learnt this metropolis will be an even more healthy city than it is now. But we are doing more than holding our own in the meantime. Some of the best results of municipal reform have been won in Paris during the past thirty years or more, yet the death-rate there to-day is so high as 20 per thousand, while even the entirely modern city of Chicago, with all the advantages of a fresh start which the great fire gave it, has a mortality rate of nearly two per thousand more than ours.

The medical officer to whom we are indebted for this report is therefore, on the mortality figures alone, fully justified in claiming that the popular estimation of Sydney as an extremely healthy city is borne out, fulfilling the promise of its position and climate. It is true, of course, that the death-rate for the past year is one of the lowest on record in this metropolitan district, the other being that for the year preceding. But it is only within the past year or two that we have awakened to a proper sense of the utility of the sanitary safeguards which the city administration had already introduced. Much has been said in deprecation of the City Council and its work, but it ought not to be forgotten that we owe to past administration our remarkable *system of sewerage*. If, as has been complained, the individual householder is slow to avail himself of this advantage and make the necessary connections, that is hardly the fault of those who devised and carried out the sewerage scheme. It remains true that the remedy lies mainly in the hands of those who are municipally charged with the responsibility of seeing that the necessary steps should be taken to remedy neglect of this kind, but no doubt as the administration of our municipal affairs reforms itself under the "new" council this matter will receive proper attention. The plague visitation will assist in awakening people to a sense of what they owe to themselves and each other. "The citizens," says this report, "needed rousing from a slumber of fancied security and indifference towards their insanitary surroundings," and the bubonic plague supplied the motive-force required. As Dr. Armstrong remarks, the warnings repeatedly offered and ignored began to have weight with the public when illustrated in so forcible and terrible a manner. In this way movement of reform was set on foot from which great results are anticipated in the future.

To pick out some of the more satisfactory and salient features of the report, it may be noted that not only is the general death rate low, but that a marked improvement is also noticeable in connection with special diseases hitherto responsible for a large share in the mortality of the population. Thus we find from the report that the death rate from scarlet fever was the lowest ever recorded in the metropolis, while it is noted that the virulence of that disease has undergone a remarkable modification in this city in recent times. For phthisis, again, we have the lowest death rate ever recorded in Sydney, with one exception. This is a remarkable piece of information, especially when taken in connection with the fact mentioned here that "since 1885 a steady and remarkable decline in the annual death rate from phthisis and tubercular diseases generally has occurred in Sydney," so that the death rate now is less than half what it was in the year named. This is a curious fact, and it might be interesting as well as useful if any change in the habits of the population could be traced to correspond with so noteworthy a record. But while we are able to congratulate ourselves on these matters, it remains that our typhoid rate is still too high—higher indeed than that of large English towns, where municipal sanitation has had an opportunity to do its work. Without pursuing this branch of the subject further, however, we may call attention to the requests in this report for the extended exercise of authority. A Building Act, it is pointed out, is urgently required. Speaking at Annandale the other evening the Mayor of Sydney, Sir James Graham, made a strenuous appeal on behalf of the municipal institutions he represents. On the same occasion and in the same place the State Premier, Mr. See, notified his intention of introducing a bill in Parliament to give the municipalities larger powers in dealing with sanitary matters. We accept both circumstances as indications that the municipal authorities and the Government are waking up in earnest to the importance of the questions herein involved, and the fact is in itself full of promise.

FIRE BRIGADES.

The recent fires in Sydney have caused a renewal of interest in the oft-debated question of whether we have an adequate service in case of fire. It is the general impression that our service, though better than that in other parts of Australia, and capable of doing splendid work, should be strengthened. Mr. Bown and Superintendent Webb told our representative the other day that £150,000 was wanted for this purpose. Instead of the ten steamers, about twenty are required; instead of 108 men 160, the number engaged in Melbourne; either more room at the present headquarters or a new station. New plant would cost £30,000. This is the estimate of the President of the Fire Brigades Board and of the Superintendent. Among the more prominent fire insurance managers in Sydney there appears to be a practical agreement that our machinery against fires, to be as effective as it should be, ought to be materially strengthened. In view of these public and authoritative statements from many of those whose special business is to cope with or to insure against fire in and around the city, we are entitled to say that the interests at stake in Sydney demand further consideration in the matter of the fire brigades. We should of course guard against acting under the influence of panic. But it is equally matter of course that the only real test we can apply to our fire service is in the event of fire—not a minor fire, but one on the grand scale. That, even by the destruction it does, shows the strong and the weak points of our system. And in great cities fires of magnitude are a daily risk. No foresight, no carefulness, will avert them, and with lives and property always at stake it is surely the more prudent policy to provide an equipment both of men and material, not as if we were never threatened with a big blaze, but as if such a disaster might happen to-morrow in any quarter of the city.

Questions of the necessity of a Building Act, the provision of fire escapes, and even the reconstruction of the business part of the city may for the present be put aside. The real question is financial. The administration of our fire brigade is excellent. Citizens would not wish for change there. Mr. See's second bill of last session did not greatly modify the system, but it did improve the law so much that it is a pity it did not pass. The financial basis of our system is that one-third the annual cost of the brigades is borne by the Government, one-third by the insurance companies doing business in the affected area, and one third by the local municipalities. The raising of the municipal subsidy is a perennial difficulty, and a great deal would be heard from the city and the suburban aldermen if a proposal were made for a levy of £50,000 on them during this or the next municipal year. A way out of the difficulty might be found in the Government providing what might be finally decided as essential, and charging the proportion of cost due by fire insurance companies and municipalities over a series of years. The work of a brigade may not be of the utmost value in salving property during a big fire, but it certainly is of the greatest value in preventing many small fires developing into as many big ones, in saving life and property throughout the year, and in keeping down the rates of fire insurance. Insurers should note that significant paragraph in our Tuesday's issue to the effect that the three fires just preceding had swept away the gross fire premiums of the 42 companies in business here; all working expenses and the cost of future fires this year come out of capital or savings. The year 1901 may be a bad year for the insurance companies, and insurances may not be so much pressed or at such cheap rates as heretofore. The situation for property owners will be worse if the companies act on the principle that the brigades are undermanned and under-equipped. They will not shoulder all the extra cost of both fires and fire brigades.

THE INTER-STATE COMMISSION BILL.

If the Home Secretary can carry out the intention he announced to the House of Representatives, of dealing with the disputed questions involved in the Inter-State Commission Bill "from a common-sense standpoint," he will do the best thing that can be done in the circumstances. A misunderstanding has clearly arisen between the federal authority and the shipowners of the Commonwealth. It may be that this misunderstanding has no solid basis, and that when the intentions of the framers of the bill are fully disclosed they will be found to cover no real menace to the interests of the shipowners. The first duty of the Federal Government, it must be admitted, is to protect and conserve the broad interests of the federation, and the well-understood principles on which that federation rests. Of course, in doing so, it is not desirable that they should interfere unduly with existing interests. And the common-sense element comes in here. No one seriously believes, not even the aggrieved shipowners themselves, that the Federal Government wants to do anything to interfere with the accustomed freedom of their operations, or with the competitive conditions under which maritime and inter-coastal enterprise is carried on. At the same time the fundamental principle of inter-state freetrade has to be protected. Rightly or wrongly, though there ought really to be no room for difference of opinion on the question, we have made that a fundamental principle of our federal Constitution, and it should be clear to all concerned that whatever action the federal Ministry may take in dealing with the bill will be shaped and directed in accordance with that principle. The shipowners, however, may remember that one of the signs of the desire of Ministers to act in a common-sense way in the matter is their declared willingness to adopt any reasonable amendment.

INTER-STATE FREETRADE

It will be observed with satisfaction that last night Mr. Kingston withdrew the much-debated clause 257 of his Customs Bill. This was obviously the correct course. A section which the ablest lawyers of the House condemned, which excited adverse comment in every State, and which threatened to bring about a stand by the freetrade party in both Houses is best omitted. A machinery bill has no place for such contentious matters. Our report indicates that Mr. Reid in expressing pleasure at the withdrawal of the clause hoped that consideration would result in a means being found for securing the protection of the revenue and the introduction of inter-state freetrade. The Premier replied in an equally good tone, and the incident is at an end. Freetraders, without desiring to question the good faith of Ministers, must regard the special incidence of this clause as reason for vigilance. Mr. Kingston would probably have got his clause without demur if he had been content to legislate for the uniform tariff. Instead he tried for too much, and he has now got too little. The effect of clause 257, if it had not invalidated the bill, and had not produced a misunderstanding between the two Houses, would have been to make possible a coup by which any protective tariff might have been imposed for an indefinite period without the advantage of inter-state freetrade. On behalf of New South Wales we are not prepared to accept an arrangement of that kind. The little check which the Government has met with in the Customs Bill and the disposition of Sir William Lyne to bow to the storm in the Inter-State Commission Bill are indications that a watchful spirit is abroad and that Commonwealth policy is not to be determined without a shaping hand from Parliament or even from outside. Both the Federal Government and the Federal Parliament will be the better for knowing that their measures are closely followed not by enemies but by friends, who are anxious that the Commonwealth in these important early steps should not go wrong. As to the difficulty which Mr. Kingston sought to overcome in the way now abandoned it is capable of its best solution by the speedy introduction of a moderate uniform tariff.

Cable Line Restored.—The postal authorities forward the following notification:—"Berne advises that the Dominican land lines are restored. A vessel will leave San Domingo on the 18th instant for Caracas with messages for Muracau and Venezuela. Probable duration of voyage, three days."

The Royal Yacht Ophir.—A telegram received yesterday from Breaksea stated that H.M.S. Ophir, with their Highnesses the Duke and the Duchess of Cornwall and York on board, passed Breaksea at 3.30 p.m., en route to Fremantle. The Ophir was escorted by the flagship Royal Arthur.

Cabinet Meeting.—A Cabinet meeting will be held to-night at which the Governor's speech at the opening of Parliament on Tuesday next will be agreed upon. Mr. See (the Premier) assured our reporter last night that up to that time no decision had been come to on the matter. All the Ministers were anxious to introduce bills, but no final selection had been made. As Ministers themselves had not agreed to the speech, no forecast could be given. It would closely follow the manifesto issued by the Government at the time of the elections, but at the same time a number of new bills would be promised. The speech will in all probability be formally agreed upon this evening.

Devonshire-street Cemetery.—In connection with the removal of remains from Devonshire-street Cemetery, the State Minister for Public Works is in receipt of a report to the effect that there are at least 5000 bodies which cannot be located in the Congregational division. Bodies have been discovered buried beneath the paths, and in all the spare ground within that division, and it is believed that a similar state of affairs exists in the Roman Catholic division in which remains have been found within a short distance of the surface. In fact it is understood that even the morgue buildings were erected over graves. In view of these circumstances, the Minister has directed that the soil in every portion of the cemetery, no matter whether the surface indicates that interments have taken place or not, is to be turned over with a view to the discovery of remains, so that it will be impossible for any to be overlooked. The remains of some five or six thousand bodies have already been removed privately to other cemeteries, and it is estimated that there are still about fifty thousand to be removed to the new cemetery at La Perouse. The work of removal to the latter place by means of a tramway specially constructed has already begun.

Remedies for Orchard Pests.—Mr. Allen, the Government fruit expert, has recently been carrying out a series of experiments in order to ascertain the best and cheapest method of clearing fruit trees of red and other scales. The work is just completed, and Mr. Kidd, the Minister for Agriculture, thinks the result will be of considerable interest to growers. The object was not only to ascertain which treatment was most efficacious and at the same time reasonably inexpensive but to satisfy growers themselves on this point. Hence a number of orchardists were invited to watch the work throughout. 100 diseased trees were selected, and 20 of each were treated in different ways, the chief methods being fumigation, resin and soda spray, kerosene emulsion, and fish oil. At the final meeting 30 of the growers who had been watching the experiments were present, and the unanimous opinion was that resin and soda wash and fish oil did the best work in spraying, but fumigation was ahead of any spraying. One prominent grower writes that fumigation is ahead of all pest killers, and it time must be universal throughout Central Cumberland.

Willoughby Sewerage Scheme.—During last month the scheme of sewerage for Willoughby, including reticulation, was completed, and it was notified that householders could immediately connect their premises. The permission has been eagerly accepted by a large number of property-owners, and the local municipal authorities are facilitating the movement.

The Mail Steamers.—The French mail steamer Ville de la Ciotat, from Marseilles, passed Green Cape at 2.45 p.m. yesterday, on her way to Sydney, and will arrive early this morning. The Orient Company's R.M.S. Omrah cleared Queenscliff at 3.30 p.m. yesterday for Sydney, and is due here to-morrow. Mails of London date June 21, by the R.M.S. Australia, will arrive here on Tuesday next. The fast P. and O. liner Australia, holder of the record between London and Australia, passed Breaksea at 8.30 p.m. on Wednesday last for Adelaide. She will be there to-morrow. A wire from Fremantle gives the French mail steamer Australien as having arrived there at 1.30 p.m. yesterday from Sydney. The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Oceana left Adelaide yesterday at 3.30 p.m. for London.

A Disaster at Sea.—News was yesterday received that the five-masted steel built barque France had been abandoned at sea. The vessel will be remembered as having a few years ago loaded at Newcastle one of the largest cargoes of coal ever taken by a sailing ship from that port. She was a Clyde built ship, owned by Messrs. Bordes and Son, of Dunkirk, and was of 3800 tons gross register. The report of her misfortune states that on May 10, whilst in a hurricane off Cape Horn, the cargo shifted, and the France lay with her port bulwarks buried, the sea washing the combings of the main hatch. The crew, 45 in number, worked for three days and nights to straighten the ship; but as she was still heeling over at an angle of nearly 45 degrees notwithstanding their incessant labours, they decided to abandon the vessel. When the German steamer Hebe hove in sight and offered to rescue the crew the latter gratefully accepted the offer. Boats from the Hebe succeeded in saving the whole of the 45 men, though the work of doing so was performed under difficulties, owing to the heavy sea running.

Pitt-street and the Tramline.—Recently the City Council had the southern part of Pitt-street remade, and a fine surface established at considerable cost. The Mayor now finds that the surface and the levels of the road south of Liverpool-street have been badly disturbed through the laying of the permanent way for the electric trams, and he mentioned the fact yesterday as another instance where the city had to suffer at the hands of the Government without any redress. Sir James Graham, however, finds a morsel of comfort in the speech made by the Premier at Annandale on Wednesday night. Mr. See there said, the Mayor points out, that he recognised the City Council had been badly treated by the Government for many years past, but it would have a fair chance in the future, as it was his intention to open up to it some sources of revenue that would enable it to fulfil its duties to the public more effectively.

The City Rate and Increased Rents.—A poor woman paying 10s a week rent for her tenement in the city bounds called on Sir James Graham a day or two ago and implored him not to charge her landlord so much extra rates. The Mayor, bewildered, asked for further explanation, and his interviewer told him that her landlord had intimated his intention of raising her rent to 15s weekly in view of the City Council having increased his rates on the property by 5s per week. The Mayor showed her, by a simple process of calculation, that the increase of rate on the property for which she paid 10s rent was 3d weekly, and that between the actual fact and her landlord's arithmetic there was a discrepancy of 4s 9d in the total amount of 5s. Sir James said yesterday that the case in point was typical of many recently brought under his notice, and that landlords, in "putting up" the rents, were making a convenient stalking-horse of the City Council. Fortunately the council would be able to derive some money compensation as a set off to the damage to its character for humanitarianism, because the new city assessment was in hand, and wherever it was found that rents had been raised of course the taxable value would be increased proportionately. In the meantime he wished tenants to know that the rate recently struck was not in itself any justification for large increases of rent.

The Report on the Health of the City.—Sir James Graham (the Mayor of Sydney), referring yesterday to the report by Dr. Armstrong published in the "Herald" that day on health conditions in the metropolitan area, remarked that it was the first time that such a complete and exhaustive report on the subject had been laid before the public. He felt sure it would be read with much interest. The fact that such a report has been presented by the city health officer is an incident of the sanitary supervisory department recently established by the City Council. The excellence of the system having now been established the Mayor thinks the time is opportune for a cessation of conflicting or rather overlapping city health reports, which have in the past been made practically concurrently by more than one body. The local authority alone amasses the local statistics and other data essential to the preparation of any such report, and as the city health officer combines all that data in his comprehensive treatise of the subject, Sir James regards as superfluous and confusing the issue by other bodies of reports based on the same material, the latter having first been obtained from the local authority.

Customs Seizure.—The Customs officials yesterday made a seizure on board the Japanese mail steamer Rosetta Maru. The goods comprised Chinese tobacco and cigars, which were found to be smuggled, and were accordingly confiscated. Mr. Bragg made the seizure.

Mr. James W. Lugedin has been appointed a member of the local land board for the land districts of Hay and Hay North.

A list of gold and mineral leases &c. in force in the several mining districts during the half-year ended June 30, is published in "Government Gazette" No. 603.

Mr. Thomas H. Thrower has written to us relative to a recently-published report of proceedings of the Victorian Royal Commission on shops and factory legislation, to explain that in making a statement that the average wage of certain tradesmen was from £2 5s to £2 7s 6d a week he intended his remarks to apply to upholsterers, not to cabinet makers.

The annual meeting of the King's School Old Boys' Union will take place this evening at Aaron's Exchange Hotel.

Mr. F. W. Kertz, one of the managing partners of Messrs. Parsons Brothers and Co. Proprietary, Limited, Sydney, was recently presented with an illuminated address and souvenir from the employes of the firm on the eve of his departure on a tour through Europe and America.

About 5 o'clock yesterday evening a child named George Jones, who lived with his parents at Crawford terrace, Murray-street, Pyrmont, fell from a corporation water cart, and one of the wheels passed over him. When picked up he was unconscious. He was immediately conveyed to the Sydney Hospital, but on reaching that institution life was pronounced to be extinct. Death was due to fracture of the skull.

AN ISLAND MYSTERY.

A SHIP LOST ON A BARREN ATOLL.

DISCOVERY OF A BODY.

TRACES OF TWO BOATS' CREWS.

"We heard of a wreck during our trip this time," said Mr. Clarke, the supercargo of the Pacific Islands Company's steamer Archer, Captain Henry in command, yesterday, as the vessel brought up. "It occurred at an island named Bikar or Bigar, which lies to the extreme north of the Marshall Group, belonging to Germany, the chief port being Jaluit. Bikar scarcely deserves the name of an island. It would be more properly termed an atoll. It is uninhabited and without a cocoa-nut upon it, nor is there any fresh water. The way the wreck was discovered was that the Marshall Island natives go there now and then for birds' feathers with which to dress their canoes, and it happened that a native schooner named the Marshallon had anchored off there before we got to Jaluit. The native master of that vessel gave us the following story:—'There were indications of wreckage ashore,' said the captain of the Marshallon, 'so we stood in on our way to Jaluit and found the beach covered with cases of American kerosene. On breaking the cases the cans or tins were found to be marked or stamped with Chinese or Japanese lettering, suggesting the idea that a ship from New York bound to China or Japan had come to grief. On going through the wreckage we found there were between 400 and 500 cases, and scattered amongst these were remnants of spars, yards, and pieces of ship's rail. On searching the scrub (there are no trees) the body of a man was found, and from the appearance of the corpse death had not taken place much over 48 hours before we arrived. Anyway mortification had not set in. In the clothing was found a first mate's certificate on parchment. The name was that of a Swede or a Norwegian—not sure which—but we took it to the German resident at Jaluit. During the search over the atoll a spot on a little shingly beach was come upon, showing distinctly the tracks of two boats' keels, as if they had lately been hauled up and again launched. The marks were quite fresh, and there were footprints on the sand. Among these footprints were those of a narrow foot, evidently the impression of a woman's foot, and a number of tiny impressions, apparently made by the feet of children. From these marks it was concluded that the captain of the lost ship had with him his wife and family, or of course these might be passengers, though, assuming she was an American ship, it is not an uncommon thing for the master to have his family aboard. A ghastly discovery was also made, when a number of the native birds were found with their bodies punctured and the flesh uneaten, showing that the castaways had in the absence of fresh water sucked the blood of the birds, probably after they were cold. Some turtles were found that had been killed and partly eaten.' Such was the story as told by the native crew of the Marshallon, and upon the account reaching the German authorities at Jaluit a steamer was at once despatched to search for the missing boats. Every inhabited and uninhabited island was visited, and at a place named Molotat the wreckage of a ship's boat was discovered. These were the only traces found. On the island of Molotat, which is uninhabited, there were no indications of anyone having landed. The supposition is that the castaways had ended their sufferings by jumping into the sea, and that the boat had afterwards washed ashore."

The supercargo of the Archer gave it as a probability that the lost ship had struck on the eastern side of the atoll at night and had sunk quickly. The reef is all but perpendicular, and the atoll a low one which would easily escape observation. Any ship *running down her westing* that should strike the precipitous reef would not have a great while to get her boats out. The inquiries which the German Government are making will doubtless lead to the identification of this mysterious tragedy of the sea.

TO-DAY.

Imperial Bushmen's Welcome: Town Hall, 8 p.m.
King's School Old Boys' Union: Annual Meeting Aaron's Exchange Hotel, 7.45.
Exhibition Billiard Matches: Queen's Hall, Pitt-street, 3 and 8 p.m.
Chalmers Church: Lecture, Rev. Dr. Clouston, B.A., 8 p.m.
Illustrated Health Lecture, Equitable-building, 8 p.m.
Burns Anniversary Club: Second Annual Social, Freemasons' Hall, York-street, 8 p.m.
Manly: Port Jackson Steamship Company's Excursions.
Criterion Theatre: "The Power and the Glory," 7.45 p.m.
Cyclorama: Cinematograph, Illusions, &c., 10 a.m. till 10 p.m.
Empire Theatre: Fuller's Variety Company, 8 p.m.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "The Casino Girl," 8 p.m.
Lyceum Theatre: "Serving the King," 8 p.m.
Palace Theatre: Sydney Comedy Club, "School," 8 p.m.
Theatre Royal: "The Second in Command," 7.50 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville and Variety Season, 7.45 p.m.

The Casino Girl knows the Power and the Glory of Harris and Co.'s Tea at 1s 6d. Under the clock in the Strand.—Advt.

The chief feature of this week's "Sydney Mail" is a specially written and profusely illustrated article extending over five pages, dealing with the great fire at the Palace Emporium.—Advt.

Inter-State Rugby Football.—New South Wales v. Queensland.—Group photographs of the teams and snapshots of the play and crowd appear in this week's "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

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COMMONWEALTH NOTES.

IN THE SENATE.

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

PARLIAMENT HOUSE,
MELBOURNE, Thursday.

In the Senate this afternoon the report of the Committee of the Whole on the Service and Execution Process Bill was adopted, and the third reading fixed for the following day.

The Property Acquisition Bill was further considered in committee. Senator Millen proposed to amend clause 18 by fixing the rate of interest on amounts paid on the acquisition of properties at 4 per cent., instead of 3. Senators Gould, Walker, and Dobson supported the amendment, which was lost on division by 16 votes to 7. Senator Millen moved an amendment on clause 50 to provide that land acquired by the Government should not be sold, but leased. The proposal was negatived on division by 12 votes to 9. The bill was reported with amendments. The Postal Bill was recommitted, and Mr. Drake moved a new clause to the effect that until revoked by the Governor-General the rates at present in force in each of the States shall continue in force as regards such States, and shall not be revoked by the present Act. The clause was agreed to. Clause 92, giving power to the Postmaster-General to fine employees, was struck out. The bill was reported with amendments, and the third reading made an order for Friday. The Audit Bill was received from the House of Representatives and read the first time. The Senate adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

In reply to Mr. Dugald Thomson in the House of Representatives this afternoon Mr. Barton said plans were prepared in March, 1899, for the fortifications at the entrance of Broken Bay, but no estimate of the cost of the works had been obtained. He added that inquiry would now be made into the military necessity of these works. Answering Mr. Watson, Mr. Barton said it was no part of the functions of the Commonwealth to inquire into the truthfulness of the statement that rebels had recently been publicly executed in South Africa.

A message was read from the Governor-General intimating that the Royal assent had been given to the Acts Interpretation Bill and Supply Bill. The report on the Audit Bill was adopted and the third reading agreed to.

The Customs Bill was further considered in committee. A division took place on the proposal to amend the clause giving the Minister power to make regulations by providing that, except in cases of urgency, no regulation should come into force until the lapse of 14 days after publication. The amendment was negatived by 31 votes to 25. The clause was amended by making provision for the disallowance of regulations by a resolution of either House, and it was then agreed to.

The next clause was that providing for the date of the collection of the new duties on the authority of a resolution of the House of Representatives in Committee of Ways and Means. Members were prepared for a long debate on this clause, the effects of which, as described by various authorities, were fully set out in this column on Monday. Somewhat unexpectedly the Minister of Customs moved that the clause be struck out. This was agreed to, Mr. Kingston stating that a new proposal would be put forward by the Government.

Mr. Reid, in congratulating the Government on the action that had been taken, expressed the hope that the tariff proposals would be made in a form that would ensure the immediate taking effect of inter-state freetrade. He said he did not wish to hamper the Government or to suggest anything that was not practicable, but he urged that if possible inter-state freetrade should be brought about at the earliest possible moment. Mr. Barton, who had apparently been sent for, answered the question. "The matter which has been mentioned," he said, "has not escaped the attention of the Government, which has given it very anxious consideration. It is the desire of the Government that the bringing down of the tariff shall be accompanied by inter-state freetrade. (Hear, hear.) There are no difficulties of policy, because we are convinced that the people of Australia, of whatever fiscal opinion, would welcome the consummation of inter-state freetrade at the same time as the collection of duties is commenced by whatever authority is agreed upon. Members may take this assurance, that we wish to do so, and if we can do so without imperilling the revenue, we will. I am heartily in accord with Mr. Reid, and if what he desires can be done with safety, it will be done."

The interest of members in the remaining clauses was shown by the rapid thinning of the House. No further amendments were made, and when the committee adjourned for dinner the schedules were under consideration.

After dinner the schedules were agreed to without alteration, and the Minister for Customs dealt with clause III, relating to ships' stores. In his defence of the clause the Minister made a longer speech than that in which he moved the second reading of the Bill. He justified the clause on several grounds. First of all, inter-State ships which under federation became federal coasters should be protected against oversea vessels. There was too great a leakage of revenue by the abuse of the privileges allowed to coasting vessels. Under the present system articles shipped as ships' stores were sold to passengers or taken ashore. Careful computations made by the Queensland Collector of Customs 16 years ago showed that the leakage of revenue on dutiable goods in the northern State amounted to £5746 per annum. Five years ago a calculation made in South Australia showed that about £8000 per annum was lost to the revenue in that State by evasions of duty through the use of ships' stores. "The matter," said Mr. Kingston, "resolved itself into two questions—(1) What steps are to be taken to protect the revenue? (2) What steps are to be taken to protect our own people?" "And there is a third," added Mr. Reid, "What steps can we legally take?" This was admitted, and Mr. Kingston then went on to show that the provisions of the bill were calculated to attain these objects.

The clause was debated at some length. Mr. Reid said he had no hostility towards the object of the Minister in protecting the revenue. There was a possible means of simplifying the matter and putting the coasters on an absolute equality with foreign ships, and that was by permitting coasters to have their stores free. He doubted the power of Parliament to pass such a clause, and quoted from the Imperial enactment to show that although there was power to legislate by the Government as regards British ships, the difficulty regarding foreign ships remained to be solved.

Three clauses relating to ships' stores were agreed to, clause 122 being amended so as to make it more explicit. The postponed clause 181, prohibiting the breaking of seals, was consequently amended, and progress was reported. The House adjourned at 10.30.

CUSTOMS BILL.

It is proposed to get over difficulties in the collection of the new duties when the tariff is brought in by adding the following new clauses to the Customs Bill:—"No proceeding against an officer for anything done for the protection of revenue in relation to any tariff or tariff alteration proposed in Parliament by a Minister of State for the Crown shall, except as mentioned in the next section, be commenced before the close of the session in which such tariff or tariff alteration is proposed." "The High Court of Australia, or Supreme Court of any State, on the application of any person who desires to commence any proceedings mentioned in the last section may require the officer to give security to the satisfaction of the Court to abide the result of the proceedings, and in default of giving of such security may sanction the immediate commencement of proceedings."

MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS.

Sir W. J. Lyne left for Sydney by the express this afternoon.

TELEGRAPH LINE TO TARCOOLA.

A deputation, consisting principally of representatives of South Australia in the Federal Parliament, waited on the Postmaster-General to-day to ask for the extension of telegraphic communication to Tarcoola. Mr. Drake promised to have inquiries made, and to act upon them if it appeared that the construction of the line was justifiable.

LANDLORDS AND THE CITY RATE.

A correspondent ("J. R. T.") writes to us as follows:—"The rate which the City Council struck for this year of 2s in the £, being an increase of 8d on the old rate, does not seem to be relished by the landlords of the city, and a simple plan has been hit upon to pass it on to the tenants. A tenant hitherto paying, say, 10s a week is told that in consequence of the additional taxation, his rent will be raised 1s per week, or to £28 12s instead of £26 per annum. It follows, therefore, that, whilst the landlord has to pay an increase of 15s 4d, being 8d in the £ on the assessed value of the property, say £23, he is making his tenant pay £2 12s, and is thus coolly making a profit of £1 16s 8d per annum on the transaction."

NOTHING BETTER.
DUNVILLE'S IRISH WHISKEY.—Advt.

SECOND EDITION

EARL RUSSELL.

SENTENCED TO THREE MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT.

LONDON, July 18.

Earl Russell, to the charge of bigamy, has pleaded guilty, having consulted the best lawyers in America. He was sentenced to three months' imprisonment as a first-class misdemeanant.

THE NAVY.

TEST OF BOILERS.

LONDON, July 18.

The twin-screw second-class cruiser Hyacinth, fitted with Belleville boilers, and the second-class twin-screw cruiser Minerva, fitted with Scotch cylindrical boilers, have started on a race from Gibraltar to Portsmouth, for the purpose of testing the boilers.

CORONATION CELEBRATION.

LONDON, July 17.

The route of the procession on June 26, 1902 (the day after the coronation of the King), will be 10 miles in length. The colonies will be well represented in the procession.

COUNT TOLSTOI.

LONDON, July 17.

Count Tolstoi is suffering from fever, and his condition is critical.

THE CAPE CABLE.

LONDON, July 18.

Sir John Wolfe-Barry, K.C.B., chairman of directors of the Eastern Extension Australasia and China Telegraph Company, Limited, states that the cable from Mauritius to Australia will be opened before the end of the year, and that the whole system contemplated will be finished by next spring.

ENGLISH FREEMASONRY.

THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT GRAND MASTER.

LONDON, July 18.

The Duke of Connaught has been installed as Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England (Freemasonry).

ARCTIC EXPLORATION.

DEPARTURE OF THE AMERICAN EXPEDITION.

LONDON, July 18.

Mr. Evelyn B. Baldwin's expedition to explore the arctic regions has sailed from Tromso northwards.

The Baldwin Ziegler expedition will be supplied with scientific appliances, including a motor car for use on the great ice plains of the polar regions. It has three vessels, the sealers Frithjof and Belgica, and the whaler Esquimaux (now America). Mr. Baldwin purchased these vessels specially for the expedition. The party will have provisions for three years, and will attempt to reach the North Pole by way of Franz Josef Land, which is about north of the point from where the expedition has sailed. Tromso is a commercial and fishing port on the east coast of Tromso Island, north of Norway.

THE ROYAL HUMANE SOCIETY.

HONOUR FOR A COLONIAL.

LONDON, July 18.

The Royal Humane Society's medal has been awarded to Sergeant Cholmondsley, son of Archdeacon Cholmondsley, of Christchurch, for having saved two lives at East London, South Africa.

AN INDIAN LOAN WITHDRAWN.

LONDON, July 18.

An Indian Government 3 per cent. loan placed on the market at a minimum of 98, was withdrawn. Only £1,000,000 was applied for, the price being considered too high. Current Indian stock is now quoted, however, at a premium of 1½, owing to bear sales.

PATTISON'S, LIMITED.

MANAGING DIRECTORS SENTENCED.

LONDON, July 18.

Robert Pattison, of Pattison's, Limited, at Edinburgh, has been sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment for fraud, and Walter Pattison has been sentenced to nine months' imprisonment.

[Robert and Walter Pattison, the managing directors of the firm of Pattison's, Limited, whisky distillers and blenders, Leith, that failed in 1899, with a deficiency which was at the time estimated to amount to over £80,000, were arrested in April. The case had been under the consideration of the Crown authorities for several months. The charges were connected with the flotation of Pattison, Elder and Co. into Pattison's, Limited. Mr. Tait, one of the liquidators of Pattison's, Limited, stated at a meeting of the creditors of the company last September that Pattison, Elder, and Co. had never made any profit, though statements submitted to shareholders of Pattison's, Limited, showed a profit of £111,000. Application for bail for the accused was made, and was granted in £1500 in each case.]

WOOL SALES.

LONDON, July 17.

At the sales to-day there was good competition, and prices were unchanged.

July 18.

At the wool sales yesterday the following prices were realised for the clips mentioned:—Canoblas, 6½d; Tupra, 6½d; Euston, 17d; Bectine, 8d; Rhodes, 10d; Cawood, 9½d; Enderly, 4½d.

The present series of wool sales will close on July 26.

BOWLING.

THE NEW ZEALAND TEAM.

LONDON, July 18.

The New Zealand team of bowlers has defeated a Bromley team by 49 points to 31.

CRICKET.

LONDON, July 17.

In the cricket match Notts v. Derbyshire William Gunn (Notts) scored 273.

Somerset beat Yorkshire. The former scored 87 and 630. The highest scores were—L. Palairet 170, Braund 107, F. Phillips 122. Yorkshire's totals were 325 and 113.

This is probably the first defeat Yorkshire has experienced this season, and if this season, then it is the first since the year before last, for that county in 1900 had an unbeaten record. Up to June 24 Yorkshire had secured 10 victories, and had drawn two matches in the county championship competition. The above is an extraordinary performance by Somerset, and at once one asks where were Rhodes, Haigh, Hirst, and the rest. It is, however, the luck of cricket that a strong side may be defeated by a weak one.

YOUR DUTY IS PLAIN.
Give the children ARNOTT'S MILK ARROWROOT BISCUITS, and they will reward you by growing up healthy and strong.—Advt.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

THE BUDGET BILL PASSED.

LONDON, July 18.

The Budget Bill has been read the third time in the House of Commons by a majority of 170.

In the course of the debate Mr. Chamberlain ridiculed Sir William Harcourt's pessimism concerning the financial prospects of the late Republics.

Already the finances of the Orange River Colony, Mr. Chamberlain said, showed a surplus.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said that concessions amounting to £250,000 in respect of the coal tax had been provided out of loan funds.

He still had £19,000,000 in hand. During 30 months of exceptional expenditure occasioned by the situation in South Africa, £45,000,000 had been provided out of taxation.

BRITISH POLITICS.

NATIONAL LIBERAL PARTY.

LONDON, July 17.

Strong appeals are being made to Lord Rosebery to promote a National Liberal Party.

SIR EDWARD GREY'S VIEW.

LONDON, July 16.

Sir Edward Grey, one of the Liberal Imperialist leaders, speaking at Peterborough in reference to the letter recently forwarded to the City Liberal Club by Lord Rosebery, said that that gentleman ought to return to the arena of politics.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, July 17.

Miss Alice May, the actress, has been engaged by Mr. Robert Arthur's London Company.

CONSOLS.

LONDON, July 18.

Goschen's Consols are quoted at 92⅞.

VICTORIA.

THE NINEVEH GROUNDED AND FLOATED OFF.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Much disappointment has been created by the large number of people who are awaiting the arrival at the wharf this morning of the steamer Nineveh from London, via the Cape, when it was learned that the vessel had gone ground some hours before daybreak in the south channel whilst proceeding up from Port Phillip Heads. The news of the mishap was received by telegram from Queenscliff at about 7 o'clock. The message stated that the Nineveh was aground near No. 5 buoy, on the north bank of the channel, but was in no danger, the ebb tide being then in its third quarter. The second message received intimated that the Nineveh was signalling for the assistance of two tugs to help her out of her difficulty. Upon the receipt of this message at Williamstown the Racer and Rescue were promptly ordered to proceed to the spot. They arrived alongside of the vessel at noon, and further telegrams received from Queenscliff in the evening announced that the Nineveh had been floated off. The Nineveh did not resume her passage to Hobson's Bay until half-past 4 o'clock, at which time she was taken in tow by tugs. It is surmised in order to lighten the vessel, and thus assist her flotation, that her boiler was blown down whilst she was on the bank; hence the necessity of her being towed up to the anchorage. It was decided by the health officer that it would be too late when the Nineveh arrived off Williamstown to grant her inspection at night, and therefore the vessel will not berth in the river until the morning. At the time she grounded the Nineveh was in charge of a pilot. She has a large company of passengers on board, including about 70 returning Australian soldiers.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

The Chief Engineer of Railways, who is retiring from his position, will be granted six months' leave of absence from September 1 next. On Saturday he leaves to inspect the Chillagoe line. On his return he will make an inspection of the lines in progress of construction, prior to handing over his duties. No information is available as to the name of the officer who will carry on the duties subsequently.

A writ for the election of a member to the Legislative Assembly for the Fortitude Valley Electorate was issued to-day.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

Owing to the axle of the mail van becoming heated, both in Victoria and in this State, the express train from Melbourne to-day ran an hour and a half late, and therefore did not reach the North Terrace station until a quarter to 12 o'clock.

The delegates from this State to the Presbyterian Assembly in Sydney are the Revs. G. Davidson, J. Hendry, J. G. Mather, H. J. Lambert, and Messrs. J. Wyles and F. W. Fleming. The Rev. A. C. Sutherland has left for Sydney to attend the assembly.

At a special meeting of the general committee of the Adelaide Chamber of Commerce held to-night, the following resolution was passed,—"That this Chamber desires to express its strong disapproval of the Inter-State Commission Bill as it seeks to go far beyond the intention of the Commonwealth Constitution Act of 1900, and is of opinion that such a bill shall be limited to State railways." A sub-committee was appointed to draft reasons for the above resolution, and it was decided that copies of the same be sent to kindred associations in other States, and to the South Australian delegates in the Federal Parliament.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH, Thursday.

The Ophir is expected early to-morrow afternoon, and is reported to have passed Breaksea to-night.

It is still raining at Perth and in all the coastal districts in the south-west.

Most cordial acts of courtesy are being exchanged between the officers of the American and British cruisers at Albany. All are vieing with each other in displays of hospitality. Equally amicable relations were established with the shore yesterday, when a civic reception was tendered to Admiral Remy, who said that during his trip to Australia he had been greatly impressed by the kindly feeling shown to his countrymen everywhere.

TASMANIA.

LAUNCESTON, Thursday.

At the general hospital all those who were affected by the mysterious poisoning are improving. Dr. Ramsay has changed the chief articles of food, and whatever might have been the cause the trouble he hopes has now been removed, but he will not know until he hears from the Government Analyst to-morrow.

NEW ZEALAND.

PARLIAMENTARY BYE-ELECTION.

WELLINGTON, Thursday.

The Parliamentary bye-election in the Christchurch City electorate resulted as follows:—Mr. G. J. Smith (Opposition), 3912; Mr. Taylor (Labour), 3118; and Mr. Turnbull (Government), 2377.

On the second reading of the Elective Executive Bill in the House of Representatives last night the Government secured an adjournment of the debate. Had the motion gone to a division, several discontented supporters of the Government would not have supported it.

DISCHARGING IMPERIAL BUSHMEN.

Yesterday Lieutenant Chaseling and Lieutenant Grace were busily occupied the whole day at the Victoria Barracks in connection with the payment and discharge of members of the New South Wales Imperial Bushmen who returned by the troopship Orient. Nearly 200 discharges were given, and the work will be continued to-day. Colonel Mackay, who also arrived by the Orient, was present during the day.

Nine Bushmen, who had missed the troopship in Melbourne, arrived in Sydney yesterday by the steamer Cintra.

FRESH FROM THE COW
without any chemical process whatever is the milk that is used for ARNOTT'S Milk Arrowroot Biscuits. The Children's food.—Advt.

THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

RAIDERS IN CAPE COLONY.

CASUALTIES AMONGST THE CONNAUGHT RANGERS.

LONDON, July 18.

A sharp skirmish occurred near Aliwal North, Cape Colony, on Sunday.

Seven of the 1st Connaught Rangers were killed and 20 wounded.

EASTERN TRANSVAAL.

LONDON, July 17.

The clearing operations in the Eastern Transvaal proceed steadily.

There are 2000 refugees encamped eastward of Pretoria.

SITUATION IN CAPE COLONY.

LONDON, July 17.

Sir J. G. Sprigg (Premier of Cape Colony), in addressing the Vigilance Committee, stated that the situation in Cape Colony was now brighter than it had been at any time during the war.

The Premier added that communications were passing between Lord Kitchener and the Cape Ministry, and the result, he hoped, would end the warfare.

It was impossible to summon the burgher forces, as the Dutch were untrustworthy and often were rebels at heart.

THE CAPTURES AT REITZ.

LONDON, July 18.

The correspondent of the "Standard" at Pretoria states that Mr. Steyn was asleep when Reitz (a town in the Orange River Colony) was surprised by the British, and that he escaped in his nightshirt. A rifleman fired at him but missed him.

THE OUTRAGES AT VLAKFONTEIN.

LONDON, July 18.

Mr. Bennett Burleigh, the correspondent of the London "Daily Telegraph," states that the killing of the wounded at Vlakfontein has not been well authenticated. The outrages, he says, were the work of one or two Boers.

THE CONDUCT OF THE CAMPAIGN.

LONDON, July 17.

There are indications of a substratum of truth in the "Daily Mail's" statement in regard to utilising mounted troops, inasmuch as Lord Kitchener has been sparing the cavalry in favour of the Yeomanry, and the colonial rough-riders are so well suited to finishing the campaign and doing police work.

SOLDIERS VISITING ENGLAND.

LONDON, July 18.

Lieutenant French, of the New Zealand Bushmen, Lieutenant H. F. Robinson, of the New South Wales Bushmen, and Captain Wollaston and Lieutenant Hutchings, of the Victorian Bushmen, have sailed for England.

A NEW ZEALANDER'S COMMISSION.

LONDON, July 17.

Trooper G. R. Miller, of the New Zealand local forces, has been appointed second lieutenant in the Royal Artillery.

WELCOME TO IMPERIAL BUSHMEN.

TO-NIGHT'S DEMONSTRATION.

The committee yesterday completed the arrangements for the reception to the returned Imperial Bushmen by the Orient to take place in the Town Hall this evening. An excellent programme has been arranged. The first part of it is of a formal and ceremonious character. The Mayor (Alderman Sir James Graham) will take the chair at 8 o'clock, and the Premier (Mr. John See) will deliver an address of welcome to the returned soldiers, and will invite the Lieutenant-Governor to present the South African war medals. This will be followed by an address from Colonel Mackay, C.B., and a vote of thanks to the chairman, thus concluding the first part of the programme. Then the smoke concert will be opened by an overture from the R.A.A. Band, and an excellent programme (which appears elsewhere) will be presented. Attention is called to the seating arrangements. Holders of cards for the platform will enter by the Druitt-street entrance, and all others by the main entrance to the hall, the galleries being practically reserved for the friends of the returned soldiers holding tickets of admission. All other tickets have been sold, and no more can be issued. A few tickets for gentlemen only for the main body of the hall can still be purchased at the secretary's office, 17 Post Office-chambers. In answer to invitations issued to the Prime Minister and the Minister for Home Affairs the secretary has received the following replies.—"Melbourne, July 18. Thanks for kind invitation of committee. I addressed the men at Melbourne, but should be happy to attend concert and distribution were I not prevented by urgent duties. Fear no other Minister can be in Sydney until Saturday, but will inquire further and telegraph. Hope the welcome will be heartily successful. Kindly explain my absence, and tell the men that as a countryman I thank them for their splendid services, and am proud of their oft true gallantry.—Edmund Barton, Prime Minister." "Melbourne, July 18. If possible intend leaving to-night to attend distribution of medals to Bushmen on Friday night.—W. J. Lyne, Minister for Home Affairs." The committee intends publishing a full list of subscriptions and donations towards the funds in the daily papers early in the coming week.

OFFER OF MORE TROOPS.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

Some days ago the Government cabled to the home authorities for particulars as to the arrangements proposed if more men were sent to South Africa from Queensland. A message was also despatched to Lord Kitchener asking if he desired more troops. No reply has yet been received from England; but Lord Kitchener has answered, stating that he would be glad to get more mounted men. The Orient is now in Sydney, and the Britannia is expected here shortly. In the event of satisfactory arrangements being made it is possible that one of those vessels will be utilised for the conveyance of more troops.

DEATH OF A SOUTH AUSTRALIAN SOLDIER.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

A private letter received in Adelaide conveys the intelligence of the death of Trooper Sydney Landsdell, of the Fourth Imperial Bushmen's Contingent. He was reported on May 30 as having been severely wounded in an engagement at Bethel, but as no further official report was received his friends were hoping that he had recovered. A letter just to hand, however, states that he lived only two days after receiving the wound.

SUPPLIES OF HAY.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The Agricultural Department is at present experiencing some difficulty in connection with the exportation of hay to South Africa to supply the wants of the war authorities there. Mr. Morrissey (Minister for Agriculture) has been in communication with the War Office in regard to the matter. The Imperial officers decline to accept wheaten hay, and as the supply of oaten hay in Victoria is about exhausted there is some difficulty in providing the quantity required. The War Office asserts that wheaten hay only is fit to be used as fodder for mules and oxen. Mr. Morrissey is of opinion they are labouring under a misapprehension, as he is convinced that even better results can be obtained in South Africa from wheaten hay than from oaten hay. He goes so far as to say that the opinion of wheaten hay formed by the war authorities "is absurd." It is the intention of Mr. Morrissey to again put himself in communication with the War Office in regard to the matter. He feels so strongly upon it that he thinks the department could guarantee good results from the use of wheaten hay.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Through some mistake made at Cape Town a bundle of about 60 letters posted in England for British soldiers at the front in South Africa reached Victoria Barracks in one of the military bags. The Defence Department to-day sent them to the Post Office, explaining they had been evidently forwarded to Australia in error, and asking the Post Office to have them sent back. The postal authorities will forward them to Cape Town by next mail.

A specially written article on the Gulf Creek Copper Mines, with many interesting illustrations, appears in this week's "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

STATE POLITICS.

MEETING OF THE LABOUR PARTY.

A meeting of the newly elected Labour party was held yesterday morning at Parliament House, when it was thought that the chief business would be the election of a leader for the present Parliament. The party now numbers nearly 30 members, but only two-thirds were present. All contentious matters were therefore postponed, and the discussion was a general and somewhat conversational one. Gratification was expressed at the fact that the party had come back from the electors with increased strength, but matters of policy were not dealt with. However, a motion was proposed by Mr. S. Smith (Sydney-Pyrmont) to the effect that a deputation wait upon Mr. See, the State Premier, and protest against the employment of Lascars, Malays, and other coloured aliens on steamers holding contracts for the conveyance of mails to Australia. This was carried without a dissentient. It was thought by the members present that the present time was opportune for moving in the matter, with a view of having the mail steamers manned as far as possible by white seamen.

A structural alteration was begun at Parliament House yesterday for the better accommodation of the Labour party. The room occupied by it is situated on the ground floor, adjoining the corridor on the left of the Assembly Chamber. It was not a large apartment, and has been in fact for a long time too small for the use to which it was put. Now that the party has come back from the polls with increased strength the accommodation has become still more restricted, and workmen were engaged yesterday in breaking down the wall between the Ministerial room adjoining and the Labour party's room. The two apartments are to be thrown into one.

As the day for the opening of Parliament approaches it is considered highly improbable that any contest will arise concerning the Speakership. Mr. M'Court will, so far as can be ascertained, have the unanimous vote of the House, and it is understood that Mr. H. Clarke, of Bega, who proposed him last session, will again propose him as Speaker, while Mr. S. W. Moore, of Bingara, will second the nomination. Mr. Clarke is a Ministerial supporter, and Mr. Moore an Oppositionist.

It is understood that Mr. Eden George (Sydney-Belmore) will move, and Mr. W. D. M'Intyre (Inverell) second, the motion in the Assembly for the adoption of an Address in Reply to the Vice-Regal Speech. The proposer and seconder in the Council have not yet been arranged.

In connection with the financial statement, it is understood that Mr. Waddell, the State Treasurer, will make it at as early a date as possible. It is, however, very well known to politicians that the forthcoming statement of the finances of the State will be surrounded with very much difficulty, as the Treasurer in making up his estimates of what money he will have to expend can form no correct idea of what will be his receipts during the next 12 months. The financial year closed on June 30, and at present there is no indication of what description the tariff adopted by the Federal Parliament will be, so that the extra sum which will come to hand from the surplus when the new duties are imposed cannot be estimated with any degree of certainty. It will therefore be difficult to forecast whether any fresh taxation will be necessary or not. It is, however, hoped by the Government that between now and the time when the statement is made some fresh light will be thrown on the intentions of the Federal Government and Parliament on the subject of customs duties. This matter of the Federal tariff is of paramount interest, not only in New South Wales, but also in all the six States which have entered the Commonwealth. But it is generally understood that as far as the Ministry in this State is concerned it is not considered probable that any new taxation will be required.

CEREMONIES ON THE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

The usual ceremonies will in all probability be followed on Tuesday next when members will assemble for the despatch of business. Both Houses will meet at noon, and, as the procedure will be the same in both Chambers so far as the circumstances warrant it, one description may suffice for both. In both Chambers the clerk will read the proclamation summoning Parliament, and in the Assembly the clerk will also report the receipt from the Colonial Secretary of a correct list, certified by the Lieutenant-Governor, of the persons elected as members of the House, together with the writs of election. The Usher of the Black Rod will then bring a message from the Commissioners appointed requesting the attendance of the House in the Legislative Council Chamber to hear the commission read. On members attending the President will inform members that the Governor will not attend on that day, but that he has issued a commission authorising the Commissioners to do all things necessary to the opening of Parliament. The next step is the reading of the commission, after which the President will inform members of the Assembly that after they have been sworn the Commissioners will declare the causes of calling Parliament together, and the wish of the Lieutenant-Governor that the members shall elect their Speaker. The members of the Lower House will then return to their own Chamber where the clerk (Mr. F. W. Webb, C.M.G., will preside for the time being, and inform the House that he has received a commission authorising the commissioners to administer the oath of allegiance to members. This commission will be read and the members will be sworn, the chief commissioner taking the oath himself, then administering it to his brother commissioners, and all three afterwards administering it to the other members present. After the members have been sworn the Clerk of the House will have the oath administered to him. The swearing-in ceremony having concluded, the House is expected to proceed to the election of Speaker, and as already mentioned, it is probable that Mr. Henry Clarke will move and Mr. S. W. Moore second,—"That Mr. William M'Court take the chair as Speaker of this House." The motion, if there is no other nomination, will be put by the Clerk, and the Speaker-elect congratulated by members. Mr. See will then inform the House of the time when the Lieutenant-Governor will receive the Speaker, and move the adjournment until the following day.

On Wednesday it is likely that the hour of the Assembly's meeting will be 10.30 a.m., and the members will proceed to Government House to present the Speaker to the Lieutenant-Governor. On his return it will be his duty to report to the House that he has seen his Excellency, and on behalf of the House laid claim to their rights and privileges, to which his Excellency has assented. This assertion of rights and privileges is an old custom come down from our ancestors, and much of its significance has been lost, since no Sovereign, or representative of the Sovereign, will now dream of taking away the rights and privileges of the House. It will be the next duty of the Speaker to thank the House for electing him to his position, and to report receipt of a commission empowering him to administer the oath to members who may not have been sworn. The commission will be read by the Clerk. The next step is the reading of the Governor's Speech at noon. This takes place in the Legislative Council Chamber, and on its conclusion both Houses will probably adjourn until 4 o'clock in the afternoon. On re-assembling the bills assented to during the recess will be reported by the President and Speaker, and the latter will lay on the table his warrant appointing nine members to the Elections and Qualifications Committee. The pro forma bill—introduced to assert the rights of the House to initiate legislation—probably the Ordnance Lands and Transfer Bill, will be introduced and read the first time, the Speaker will report the opening of the session and read the Governor's Speech, and the business proper of the session will begin with the discussion on the Address in Reply

MR. J. A. HOGUE ENTERTAINED.

Last evening Mr. J. A. Hogue, the member-elect for the Glebe, and Mrs. Hogue were entertained at a musical evening in honour of Mr. Hogue's return to Parliament. The gathering took place in the Record Reign Hall, Glebe. The chair was occupied by Mr. W. D. Benjamin. There was a large gathering, which included many ladies. The stage was beautifully decorated. The proceedings were of an enthusiastic character. The musical arrangements were in the hands of Mr. Arthur Massey, who arranged an excellent programme. Items were contributed by Mrs. Truscott, Mrs. Eldridge, Mrs. Arthur Massey, Miss Davis, Mr. T. Runford, M. E. Davis, Mr. F. W. Collins, Mr. Eldridge, Mr. Christie, Mr. Grevins, Mr. Russell, and others. Mr. Massey acted as accompanist. The musical programme was interspersed with speeches delivered by Mr. D. Levy, member-elect for Fitzroy Division, the Rev. S. S. Tovey, Dr. West, and Mr. A. Halloran. The chairman read apologies which had been received from Mr. C. A. Lee, Mr. S. T. Whiddon, Mr. Mahony, Mr. D. Storey, and Mr. J. J. Cohen, all members-elect of the State Parliament.

After refreshments had been partaken of the chairman, on behalf of a number of personal friends, presented Mrs. Hogue with a handsome purse containing a valuable money present as a mark of esteem and recognition of valuable services rendered by that lady to the district of the Glebe in various ways.

Mr. Hogue responded for his wife, and thanked the company for the handsome and unexpected present. He also thanked his election committee and his many friends for the loyal support accorded him at the recent election. He felt that at election times there was an inclination to sever friendship and to raise difficulties and trouble of all kinds. Now that the election was over he hoped that all such misunderstandings would be at an end. As far as he was concerned he had tried to conduct the election in such a manner as not to lose a single friend. He knew that in a contest of that kind they were fighting not for themselves but for a principle, and now he trusted that all trouble would be healed up and that old friendships would be renewed. Speaking of the work of the coming session, Mr. Hogue said the finances of the country, which he had been devoting some attention to of late, were, to his mind, in anything but a satisfactory condition, and as soon as Parliament met the Opposition intended to demand from the Government a full and complete statement of what the Ministry, of which Mr. O'Sullivan seemed to be the leading spirit, had been doing behind the backs of the people's representatives during the past six months. Mr. Hogue again thanked the people of the Glebe for their many acts of kindness extended towards himself and Mrs. Hogue during the time that he had represented them in Parliament. He resumed his seat amid applause.

The musical programme was then proceeded with, and about 10.30 the gathering was brought to a close by the company joining in singing "Auld Lang Syne."

WILLOUGHBY ELECTORATE.

ALDERMAN C. LEPLASTRIER ENTERTAINED.

There was a very large gathering of the friends and supporters of Alderman C. Leplastrier, who unsuccessfully contested the Willoughby seat in the recent elections, at the Chatswood Hall on Wednesday evening, for the purpose of expressing their appreciation of the manner in which he prosecuted his campaign. The function, which was presided over by the Mayor of Willoughby (Alderman F. S. Willis), took the form of a complimentary smoke concert, which was attended with complete success owing to the efforts of the members of the late executive committee and the hon. secretary (Mr. J. A. Aubin).

During an interval of the evening's proceedings, the chairman in a brief speech explained the reasons which prompted them in tendering the concert to Mr. Leplastrier, and also stated that in acknowledgment and appreciation of the manner in which the candidate had acted throughout the campaign his friends and supporters, sympathising with his defeat, wished to practically mark the occasion.

Mr. F. C. Petrie (president of the executive committee) then presented Mr. Leplastrier with a handsome silver tea and coffee service and tray, suitably inscribed, as an expression of esteem and good-will on the part of those who had supported him in his maiden efforts for Parliamentary honours.

Mr. Leplastrier, who on rising to respond was met with loud cheering, returned his thanks for the very handsome present and the expressions of sympathy and good-will which accompanied it. He then at some length dealt with the numerous phases of the contest he had recently taken part in, and wished to publicly state that he had been misrepresented on many points, which in no small way attributed to his defeat. He claimed he had conducted himself throughout the campaign in such a way as to maintain the appreciation of his supporters, of which the gathering present that night was a grand testimony. From the bottom of his heart he again thanked them.

A very pleasant evening was spent, and musical items were rendered by Messrs. W. T. Poole, J. Callaghan, E. Batty, L. Chambers, J. A. Arcus, and H. Kellett. A pleasing item of the programme was a 10 minutes' entertainment with the Edison phonograph (operator, Mr. N. Leplastrier). Mr. W. T. Poole acted as accompanist.

LANG DIVISION LABOUR LEAGUE.

A meeting of the Lang Division Labour League was held last evening at the rooms, Kent-street, Mr. J. J. Clancy, the president, in the chair. A large amount of business was transacted, and among the motions agreed to was one thanking the Labour members from Victoria who so loyally supported the league during the late electoral campaign. It was also agreed that the league meetings be held on the first Monday in each month.

UNIONISM AT BROKEN HILL.

BROKEN HILL, Thursday.

About 40 representatives of the different labour organisations of the Barrier last night met Mr. Scobie, the recently-elected member for Wentworth. The Mayor (Alderman Retallick) presided. He moved that the citizens of Broken Hill congratulate the labour party on having won the Wentworth seat. Mr. Scobie, in replying, said he was sorry that unionism on the Barrier was weaker now than it used to be. They should search out the cause and remove it. He had an experience of unionism ever since he was 33 years of age, when he led the first strike of saddlers and harnessmakers in Glasgow. He had taken a warm interest in unionism ever since, and would therefore like to see the unionists of the Barrier raise again that interest in unionism that was at one time the pride of Broken Hill.

GLEN INNES, Thursday.

Mr. F. J. Thomas, one of the candidates at the recent State election, was last night entertained at a banquet given by his supporters. The chair was occupied by Mr. John Priest, and the vice-chairs by Messrs. William Hodges and D. M. O'Donnell, of Emmaville.

MOAMA, Thursday.

A banquet was tendered to Mr. J. Lewis, one of the unsuccessful candidates for Deniliquin, at Moama last Monday night. Mr. John Geddes presided, and there was a large attendance. An enjoyable evening was spent. Mr. Evans, who was recently elected member for Deniliquin, was present.

TAREE, Thursday.

Mr. J. Thomson, member for the Manning, was to-day escorted by a procession, headed by the Taree brass band, from Taree to Croki, where he went on board the steamer Rosedale.

STATE PARLIAMENTS.

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

In the Assembly the Government gave notice to introduce the Inspection of Scaffolding Bill and the Wild Dog Destruction Bill. A bill to license gold buyers and to prevent the use of trading in stamps or coupons, and to provide for the issue of discount stamps was read the first time. Mr. Cameron (Portland) made a lengthy speech, denouncing the action of the Government in not instituting legal proceedings against persons connected with the "Tocsin." Messrs. Moloney and Prendergast also denounced the Government. Mr. Bromley wanted to know whether they couldn't discuss the illegal act of the House. The Speaker replied that the House couldn't act illegally, and had acted within its rights. Mr. Prendergast was reprimanded for discourtesy in referring to the Lieutenant-Governor. Mr. Sangster declared that the wrong man had been punished.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

In the Assembly the leader of the Opposition moved the rescinding of the guillotine standing order passed last session. The Premier declined to accept the motion, saying the order had been beneficial. The motion was defeated by 29 to 21. Mr. Airey, the new member for Flinders, took his seat. The Attorney-General intimated that he would move next Tuesday the introduction of a bill to reduce the salary of the Chief Justice. The debate on the Address in Reply was resumed. Messrs. Dunsford, Storey, Barnes, Boles, Rylands, Tooth and Kerr spoke. Most members favoured a reduction of the members' salaries provided the reduction was general among ministers and all the high salaried officials. Ministerialists strongly advocated the extension of pastoral tenure, especially in the Western country, in view of the drought ravages. The debate was adjourned till Tuesday. The House rose at 10.10 p.m.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

Parliament was opened to-day with the usual formalities. Commissioner attended, and at noon all the members took the oath of allegiance to the King. In the Legislative Council the Hon. J. L. Stirling was unanimously elected President in succession to the Hon. Sir Richard Chaffey Baker. The former received congratulations from all sides of the House. His Excellency read the opening speech, and after transacting a little business the Council adjourned till Tuesday.

No incident of importance occurred in the Legislative Assembly. For over an hour members cross-examined Ministers, the questions being chiefly relating to local affairs.

The Premier gave notice of the introduction of bills dealing with a reduction in the number of members and fixing new boundaries.

The House rose at 4 o'clock till next Tuesday.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH, Thursday.

In the Assembly to-day the Treasurer obtained leave to withdraw the Loan Bill with a view of substituting another giving further information. The House last night allowed the Government clearly to understand it would not accept the bill on the basis given, and that Ministers must be content with sufficient authorisation to cover the operations for the 12 months or 15 months. Hence, the new bill, which provides for raising £2,197,000, reached the committee stage to-night, the progress being slow, and the discussion at times acrimonious.

THE WEATHER.

For the first time for several weeks the weather chart, which is issued daily from the Observatory, was yesterday without a rain report from any portion of New South Wales. Throughout the length and breadth of the State beautiful weather, such as favoured Sydney yesterday, was general. A few of the stations continue to send in particulars of useful rains they have received in the course of the wet spell. Messrs. Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, received the following weather reports:—"Noorooma selections, Cunnamulla, Queensland, 134 points fell on the 5th instant; Boatman, Morven, Queensland, 135 points fell on the 8th instant; Woodlands, Dandaloo, 46 points fell on the 13th instant; and at The Pines, Celli, 35 points on the 13th instant."

KIAMA, Thursday.

The weather during the past week has been bright and warm, a change much appreciated after the late low temperature.

WELLINGTON, Thursday.

About a quarter of an inch of rain fell here on Monday night, but the weather has again cleared. Heavy frosts still prevail, and expressions of grave fears for the condition of the young wheat crops unless rain comes very soon come from all parts of the district. The winter has been exceptionally dry.

MARBLE AND SLATE WORKERS.

A meeting of the Marble and Slate Workers' Society was held last night at the Trades' Hall, the president (Mr. J. R. Graham) occupying the chair. It was unanimously decided that the society should take part in the Eight-hours' Demonstration, and a committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. J. R. Graham (president), J. I. Green (secretary), W. Robertson, J. Dawes, and T. Dugan, to give effect to the resolution. A long discussion took place in reference to the question of overtime. It was decided to allow the members to work overtime at the rate of time and a quarter, for the present not to exceed 12 hours per week.

THE GOVERNMENT AND THE FARMERS.

DEPUTATION FROM THE TAMWORTH CONFERENCE.

STATEMENT BY MINISTERS.

As many members of the Farmers and Settlers' Conference as could make it convenient to be in Sydney waited on the Government yesterday afternoon, at the Colonial Secretary's Office, to present the resolutions agreed to by that body at Tamworth. The Premier (Mr. J. See), Minister for Works (Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan), Minister for Lands (Mr. W. P. Crick), and Minister for Mines and Agriculture (Mr. J. Kidd) received the deputation, which was accompanied by Messrs. Brown, M.P., Barnes, Fleming, J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, and Phillips, Ms.L.A.

Mr. Brown, M.P., introduced the deputation. He said the Farmers and Settlers' Conference desired to present the resolutions arrived at by the conference with the object of ascertaining from the Government, if possible, to what extent they could be embodied in future legislation.

LAND LAWS AMENDMENT.

Mr. J. L. Trefle said the first matter was in regard to the Central Division leases. The conference had reaffirmed its previous decision with respect to the disposal of expired pastoral leases, and held that the first consideration should be given to the requirements of settlement. The conference wished that every attention should be paid to the necessity of closer settlement. An effort should be made to have areas in the far back dry divisions increased to an extent that a man could live on them.

The Minister for Lands said his speech at the Protestant Hall promised all that the conference asked for in both the respects mentioned. In every case where Crown lands were available, or where the Crown could acquire land by exchange or otherwise, the first opportunity would be given to bona-fide conditional purchasers to increase their areas to a maximum.

Mr. Trefle, continuing, said the conference desired that the letting of scrub and improvement leases should be put on the open market. The conference also carried a motion in favour of abolishing interest on unpaid balances of conditional purchases.

Mr. F. W. Reynolds said the conference desired the consolidation of the Lands Acts.

The Minister for Lands said that had already been arranged for. The bill providing for it was ready for Parliament as soon as it met.

Mr. Reynolds said the conference regarded the land-balloting system as unsatisfactory. Elective land boards were wanted. At present holders had a right to apply for reappraisement, but the Act giving them that right would expire at the end of 1901. He asked that the Government would undertake to continue the principle in operation.

Mr. W. P. Dyce said, on behalf of the homestead selectors, he had been asked to request the Government to reduce the interest to 1½ per cent. during the extension of their loan term. They had had a succession of bad seasons, and only in a few cases had the selectors got any return for the money and labour they had expended. The conference asked for the conversion, at will of the holders, of homestead selections and settlement leases into conditional purchases.

The Minister for Lands said he proposed to allow the right to convert up to the conditional purchase maximum area.

Mr. Dyce said the conference desired that conditional purchase instalments be 2½ per cent. interest on the principal.

Mr. L. Cox said the conference wished to have land exchanges between the Crown and lessees only allowed for consolidation purposes, and that they should be confined within districts.

The Minister for Lands said those considerations would be attended to. He was against land exchanges where they could be avoided.

Mr. Cox said local land valuers were wanted. The conference wished private exchanges of holdings to be permitted.

PROPOSED STATE LOAN BANK.

Mr. W. A. Ewers suggested that the Government should provide for the establishment of a State Loan Bank or a Credit Foncier system. The matter had been promised by Mr. Carruthers and Sir William Lyne.

RABBITS.

Mr. J. S. M'Intosh said the Rabbit Act was obsolete. Rabbit-poisoning ought to be compulsory on all holdings and on Crown lands.

The Minister for Lands said the Government had decided to do practically all the conference wanted on the rabbit question.

Mr. T. J. Campbell said the conference proposed to give instructions to the Independent party to support the Government on that matter.

The Minister for Lands said the Government did not care for the Independent party or any other party on such an issue. If people did not support a proper programme, it might be the country would have a voice in it later on.

WATER CONSERVATION.

Mr. T. Hunt asked the Government to go in comprehensively for water conservation.

AGRICULTURE.

Mr. J. M'Inerney said, on the question of agriculture, it was not necessary for the conference to ask more than Mr. Kidd, the Minister, had promised to the conference at Tamworth. The farmers did not want to have to store grain in Sydney. They wanted local storage, and were prepared to pay interest for the necessary outlay.

LIGHT LINES OF RAILWAY.

Mr. D. H. Rankin said the construction of light lines of railway had an important bearing on the land question. Several such lines had been promised, selection had taken place in consequence, and the lines had not been made. It would be for the general advantage of the country if a light line system of railways were provided.

Mr. Brown, M.P., said Messrs. T. C. Warbove, H. Fletcher, and G. Little, who desired to speak on the establishment of a separate department of agriculture, on local government and stock boards, would refrain from doing so, to save time, taking it for granted that the Government was solid on these matters.

The Premier, Mr. J. See, said he attached great importance to the deputation. He recognised that the information which the farmers and settlers had, in conference, from time to time been able to offer to the public had been of use to legislators, and he was quite sure that the recommendations of the recent conference, although they might not be accomplished this year, would ultimately be achieved. He was present with an open mind to listen to what the deputation had to say, and so far as was possible to put in legislative form what was desirable in the interests of the country. As regarded the lands the Government intended to give relief to those who were on the soil, as well as to forward the interests of those who desired to be settlers. The Minister for Lands, in his bill, seemed to have anticipated most of the matters which the conference desired to bring under his notice. That did not reflect on the conference, but it testified to the knowledge and capacity of Mr. Crick, who was supported by the whole Cabinet in what he proposed to do. The question reducing the interest payable by holders was a very important one. One of the principal causes of complaint against the Government was that it was extravagant. It had endeavoured to do what it had been asked, namely, to make light lines of railways, harbour works, and roads, and give better shipping and storage accommodation. For that the Government's opponents were trying to "down" the Government. The old story said that one could not have the cake and eat it, too. Such improvements could not be given to the country without borrowing money. The Government, he thought, was justified in spending borrowed money in a reasonable manner for the improvement of the public estate and for giving larger facilities for the settlers and general population than they had hitherto enjoyed. In considering whether the interest payable by landholders could be reduced, the Government had to be consistent. It could not bestow favours on one class which it denied to another. Another charge against the Government was that it had not amongst its members a gentleman who represented a Sydney electorate. That was another reason why its opponents wanted to "down" the Government. But the Government was neither going to set the town against the country nor the country against the town. It was very unfortunate that the Government had to borrow money at a time when such an enormous amount was being absorbed to meet the expenses of the South African war. Whilst the Government was not justified in going on with excessive expenditure, it was not justified in stopping all outlay. There was a number of works in hand which ought to be carried out, and many of them were not initiated by the present Government. The question of establishing a State bank suggested many difficulties. He was going to give the people on the land all the assistance that he could in the amelioration of the land laws, reappraisement and classification, and in a variety of other ways on which he was prepared to act on Mr. Crick's advice. As regarded Public works Mr. O'Sullivan was not slow in undertaking to carry out what was required. He was not saying that in complaint, for he thought it a good thing that a little more life was infused into our Public works policy. If the Government could not afford to carry out the works that were necessary to be done, they must wait until the Government could afford it, and in the meanwhile he hoped the public would give the Government its confidence. As regarded accommodation for shipping goods, the Harbour Trust would, no doubt, do its best. He quite agreed that it was preferable for farmers to store their wheat in the country in Government-built stores if growers were prepared to pay a reasonable interest on the cost. He gave the deputation his assurance that generally he sympathised with the deputation in all its reasonable desires, and so far as it was possible the Government would carry out the deputation's wishes. But he asked the deputation to have patience with the Government.

Mr. W. P. Crick, Minister for Lands, also replied to the deputation. He reiterated that, so far as land legislation was concerned, the conference had hardly recommended a single thing which he had not anticipated. Mr. Crick described the scope of his proposed land and rabbit legislation, and said the secret of his speech at the Protestant Hall, delivered just before the election on the same subject, was that Mr. Lee, the leader of the Opposition, had said something in his policy about everything that the Government had said anything about. The Government had not said anything about its land policy, however. He kept that back until Mr. Lee had said all he could, and then described what was proposed when it was too late for Mr. Lee to match it. (Laughter.)

Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan, Minister for Works, said when he came into office he found £94,000 stowed away unexpended. He spent that money on works, and had nearly spent £100,000 more. Sixty-seven water conservation works had been carried out by him, and he had also provided artesian wells and other improvements. His idea was to popularise water conservation throughout the country. He certainly approved of light railways in preference to making roads across black soil and red soil plains. If 25 or 30 railways could be made at about £1800 per mile it would be desirable, but the Government had to go slow.

Mr. J. Kidd, Minister for Mines and Agriculture, said he was quite in favour of what the deputation urged in regard to providing grain storage at country stations.

Mr. Brown, M.P., expressed the deputation's thanks for the considerate manner in which its proposals had been received by the Government.

INTERVIEW WITH THE RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS.

CARRIAGE OF STOCK.

The deputation from the Farmers' and Settlers' Association Conference also waited upon the Railway Commissioners yesterday afternoon and made a number of requests. It was, in the first instance, recognised that the Commissioners had a number of unremunerative lines to deal with, and it was recommended that the capital should be written down. Any advantage which might result from this could be given to the customers of the railways. A reduction of the live stock rates was requested together with a shortening in the time of the journeys from the country to Sydney. Improvement ought to be made with regard to consignments of produce from unattended sidings, and in these cases the Commissioners should accept more liability on account of losses, the discrepancies in weight and the shortage in delivery being at times very serious. It was urged that the railway rates generally, both for live stock and produce, should be reduced, and the success attending the reduction of fares on the Sydney tramway system was advanced as a reason why such a course would be profitable to the railway authorities. There was, it was stated, a considerable loss of stock, especially with regard to trains travelling over the mountains, owing to the jolting of the trucks, and it was asked that this might be remedied; and also that the currency of drovers' passes might be extended. It was stated that the accommodation for dealing with traffic at the grain centres was in many cases inadequate, and amongst other things it was asked that various sidings should be lengthened. It was thought that considerable additions ought to be made to the rolling stock to enable the traffic to be better dealt with. The deputation recognised that it was the province of the Commissioners to endeavour to make the railways pay, but it was thought that Parliament ought to provide funds to enable adequate provision for rolling stock to be made.

Mr. Oliver (Chief Railway Commissioner), in reply, said that they were thoroughly in sympathy with the farmers. The question of writing down the capital was one which the Railway Commissioners had nothing to do with. In any event the general ratepayer would have to pay, as the interest on the capital would go on just the same. With regard to the rates on live stock, the Railway Commissioners had not been able to do much with regard to the reduction in carriage on sheep, but as a matter of fact the live stock traffic in the State was very expensive. For every hundred miles of haulage 200 miles of running had to be made. The question of reduction was very difficult, as the deputation asked that a substantial reduction should be made. If the Commissioners gave what they considered to be a reasonable reduction it might be inappreciable to the producers. For instance, if the Commissioners were to make a reduction of 10 per cent., the deputation would probably say that it was not worth having, but it would mean a loss of £30,000 a year to the railway revenue. With reference to the request for faster trains, the difficulty was that this could not be brought about without reducing the size of the trains, which would consequently mean increase in the cost of haulage. All the stock trains were provided with screw appliances and the Westinghouse break. With regard to the grain trade the producers in this State were better off than those in the adjoining States. In connection with the complaints of inadequate accommodation at the stations, the business was expanding and the Commissioners would endeavour to make all the provision necessary. New haulage waggons of an improved type were being constructed, and improved facilities were being arranged at Darling Harbour. Drovers' passes were always given, but the difficulty was to identify the drover. The Commissioners finally assured the farmers that they were willing to do everything in reason to assist them.

DEATH OF MR. F. E. HISCOCKS.

The death is announced of Mr. Frederick E. Hiscocks, which took place at his residence, No. 172 Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo, early yesterday morning, at the age of 59 years. The deceased's name was known throughout Australia in connection with Messrs. Hayman and Hiscock's Federal and other minstrel and theatrical companies. The late Mr. Hiscocks, who had been laid up during the past few days, succumbed to an attack of pneumonia. He was born at Bristol, England, in the year 1842, and arrived in New Zealand in 1879. He spent two years in New Zealand in business with Mr. Alf. Hayman (now a leading theatrical manager in America) and Mr. De Bombel, and then, coming to Sydney, formed an organisation known as Hiscocks' Mammoth Minstrels, after which he toured through England. On his return to Sydney in 1882 he opened at the Academy of Music, on the site of the present Tivoli Theatre, with Hiscocks' Federal Minstrels, which ran continuously for six or seven years. The old Garrick Theatre (now the Tivoli) was opened by the Cartwright-Netherole Company under Mr. Hiscocks's management. In later years he brought to this country Hicks and Sawyer's Minstrels, Wallace King, Pope and Sayles, and many other well-known artists. Messrs. Horace Bent, Johnny Cowan, Sam Keenan, Beaumont Read, and Johnston were also amongst those who were introduced to the Australian public owing to the energy and enterprise of the deceased, in 1888 he brought forward "General Mite;" and Fred. M'Cabe was another attraction secured under his management. Amongst those who were associated with Mr. Hiscocks in the business were Messrs. Rignold, Allison, J. Wilson, and Hegarty. Both in his public and private relations the deceased was highly esteemed.

KIANDRA SNOW-SHOE CARNIVAL.

KIANDRA, Thursday.

In connection with the Kiandra snow-shoe carnival the members of the New South Wales Alpine Tourist Club and other visitors, numbering in all nearly a score, were met at the sawmills to-day, some eight miles from here, by many members of the Kiandra Snow-shoe Club. The novitiates on arriving here were glad that the drag of five was enabled to reach the deep snow limit so near this township, as a few weeks ago they would have had to use snow-shoes for at least 12 miles, and as half this distance would be more or less steep ascents that would have been a great performance for new chums. They were delighted to hear from Mr. George Irwin, the secretary of the Kiandra Snow-shoe Club, that the racecourse was never in better running order. The snow to-day was in splendid condition for travelling. It was some 4ft. deep on the level, and huge drifts can be seen near the town, having a depth of 20ft. or more. The stragglers of the party, who were few, arrived in good time for the welcome evening repast. The weather is all that can be wished for. A heavy frost is setting in to-night. A meeting of the executive of the Kiandra club takes place to-night. This little Alpine township is all excitement in anticipation of the commencement of the great annual carnival to-morrow. Many novelties in the shape of toboggan races, &c., will take place this year. It is stated that about 40 toboggans exist in the town, comprising the kinds in use in Canada, Norway, Switzerland, and other countries of semi-Arctic climes. Mr. G. T. C. Miller, the member for Monaro, is to arrive here to-morrow.

MELBOURNE COMMERCIAL.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

On the Stock Exchange to-day Victorian 4 per cent 1913-1923 sold at £108, and 3 per cents 1921-1930 £86 5s, £86 10s; Metropolitan Board Works, 3½ per cents, £100 12s 6d, £100 10s; Colonial Bank preferential, sold £9 14s; Commercial preferential, £6 17s; National preferential, £11 10s; London Bank Deposit receipts, 20s 3d; Melbourne Tram, 22s; Silverton Tram, 78s 6d, 78s; Federal Coffee Palace, 5s 2d; Hoffmann Brick, 11s; Kauri Timber, 12s 6d; Langdridge Building, 50s.

Wheat is quiet at 2s 8½d. Bran is firm at 9½d to 10d. Algerian oats are strong. Good heavy, 1s 10d to 1s 10½d; prime would probably command 1s 11d. Maize 2s 3d to 2s 4d, according to quality. Chaff firm £3 5s to £4, sellers asking up to £4 2s 6d. Potatoes, £6 15s to £7; onions, £10 to £10 15s, extra choice £11. 400 packages of Ceylon sold at 5d to 8½d. Pepper is rather active, white 10½d, black 7½d. Provincial currants, 7½d; Gulph up to 8d; elemes, 3½d f.o.b. New Mildura brown lexias, 4½d to 5d. A good parcel of quarter sardines sold at 3s 6d. Cream of tartar in is speculative demand, Continental, 8d to 9d; 95 degrees, 9½d. Branbags up to 4s; cornsacks, 5s 3d on spot; 5s 4½d for season. The Shell Transport and Trading Company has reduced its price for kerosene to 6½d in bulk, and 7½d in tins.

LATE SPORTING.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The V.A.T.C. scratchings are:—Malvern Handicap: Oakleaf and Separator. Murrumbeena Handicap: Separator.

Pirate, Tit for Tat, and Pegasus did schooling work at Caulfield this morning.

Messrs. Yuille and Co. report having sold privately the thoroughbred stallion Straightfire to Mr. J. Nunan, Kolac.

The price in the betting for the Walter Handicap at Aspendale Park yesterday was incorrectly given at 3 to 1. It should have been 10 to 1.

The well-known Sydney coursing firm Messrs. E. and A. Hadley have received a private wire from Brisbane intimating that their b.b. Blue Heather had won the Queensland Cup at Warwick on Wednesday. Blue Heather is a sister of Braddon's Blot, who is owned by Mr. Bladon, and is known to most inter-state coursing people. Blue Heather also won the Glencairn Cup at Pittsworth last week.

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THE COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENT.

THE SENATE.

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY, JULY 18.

The President took the chair at 2.30 p.m.

QUESTIONS.

The POSTMASTER-GENERAL stated, in reply to Senator M'Gregor, that the agreement entered into between New South Wales and the Eastern Extension Company was terminable by mutual consent, but he could not say without inquiry whether the position was the same in regard to the other States.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL said that copies of Senator Neild's report on old age-pensions, State insurance, and charitable relief would be placed in the library for the use of members.

THE PROPERTY ACQUISITION BILL.

The Property Acquisition Bill was further considered in committee.

Clause 18, relating to compensation, provided that the compensation should bear interest at the rate of 3 per cent. Senator Millen (N.S.W.) had moved to raise the rate to 4 per cent.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL said that 3 per cent. had been fixed, because that was about the net price of the debentures. The general standard of interest was dropping, and care must be taken that the rate was not fixed too high.

Senator CLEMONS (Tas.) remarked that anyone who wished to invest money for three months would find it difficult to get 3 per cent.

Senator GOULD (N.S.W.) considered the proposal was justifiable. It was unlikely that the price of Government investments would fall, and it was manifestly unfair that a man whose land was taken should not receive as much interest as he would from a Government loan. On referring to the "Sydney Morning Herald" of Wednesday, he found that in no case would debentures return less than 3½ per cent. on the amount paid by the buyer. In view of the engagements into which Great Britain would have to enter, it was not likely that the rate of interest would fall. The Government, he thought, might well concede the small amount asked.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL: It would be a large sum.

Senator WALKER (N.S.W.) said that large resumptions had taken place in Sydney, and interest at the rate of 4 per cent. was allowed on the compensation money. That rate was not an unreasonable amount. There was too great a tendency on the part of the Government to take a high hand with the citizens.

Senator DOBSON (Tas.) said that he had been lending money for 20 years, and he was satisfied that 3 per cent. was an unfair rate, especially in view of the fact that two-thirds of the land acquired would be under mortgage.

Senator CLEMONS (Tas.): I say that 3 per cent. is an excellent rate of interest for a short loan.

Senator DOBSON: It is a question of a man paying 4, 5, and 6 per cent., when he is offered 3.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL: You cannot compensate him if you pay him 10.

Senator DOBSON: I want to show what an illiberal rate it is.

Senator MILLEN (N.S.W.) observed that the Commonwealth Government were better able to stand the additional 1 per cent. than the individual was to lose it. When the State asked for a short loan more should be paid than if the loan were for a longer period.

Senator M'GREGOR (S.A.) said that the last speaker spoke on behalf of a few individuals.

Senator MILLEN (N.S.W.): I am here to represent the State.

Senator M'GREGOR (S.A.) pointed out that interest was going to be paid straightaway, and the security was first-class.

Senator CLEMONS (Tas.) observed that the rate paid for mortgages could not be considered by the Government, because some mortgagors might pay up to 25 per cent.

Senator PLAYFORD (S.A.) held that a man whose land was compulsorily taken should be dealt with fairly and liberally, and he was of opinion that 3½ per cent. would be a fair rate of interest.

Senator PEARCE (W.A.) said that the Court had already taken into account the earning value of the land.

Senator Sir J. W. DOWNER (S.A.): That is not correct.

Senator PEARCE said he did not see why any interest should be paid.

Senator M'GREGOR (S.A.) considered that the only argument in favour of paying interest was that it would make the Government hurry up with the payment.

Senator CAMERON (Tas.) said it was the small man who would suffer, and as he had to make a forced sale he should receive a fair and reasonable interest.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL said that all men should be placed on an equality. An additional 10 per cent. was paid for the land compulsorily taken over. The owner should not be paid for that twice over. The interest was to run from the date of the "Gazette" notice, which was of itself a great advantage, because the interest would go on during the period that the owner was making out his title. The owner was not entitled to get as much as if he were selling in the open market, and advantages had to be balanced against disadvantages.

The question that the word "three," proposed to be omitted, stand part of the clause was carried by 16 votes to 7.

Senator MILLEN (N.S.W.) proposed as an additional amendment that the amount be 3½ per cent.

The amendment was negatived by 15 votes to 7, and the clause was passed.

On clause 45, which provides that the payment to a State may at the option of the Governor-General be made by payment or by 3 per cent. Commonwealth debentures or by returning to the State an equivalent liability in regard to loans,

Senator MILLEN (N.S.W.) suggested that the provision as to the option of the Governor-General should be left out.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL said that until the Governor-General had an option the States would have the power to insist on any one mode of payment.

Senator CLEMONS (Tas.) pointed out that the debentures had to be taken at their face value, and it was possible that an injustice might be done to the States through the debentures having depreciated in value.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL remarked that it was extremely likely that the debentures would be at a premium.

Senator PLAYFORD (S.A.): Then the Government will not give them to the States.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL: Then if the transaction take place the States would get the benefit of them.

Senator Sir F. T. SARGOOD (Vic.): Is it likely that the States will get them if they are at a premium?

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL: I cannot say what is likely.

Senator MILLEN (N.S.W.) said he was disposed to ask the House to omit the word "face."

Senator CLEMONS (Tas.) said that the more he looked at the clause the more he was convinced that the interest of the State might suffer under it. The real trouble lay in the fact that the option was given to the Governor-General. Compensation had to be paid, and if the States preferred cash he did not see why they should be forced to take payment in any other way.

Senator WALKER (N.S.W.) suggested that the clause should be amended by the substitution of the words "market value" for the words "face value," but said he was in favour of the option being left to the Governor-General.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL said he was willing to substitute "market" for "face" value if that amendment would suffice. The Commonwealth would have to pay an enormous sum for transferred services, and the question was whether the States were to be allowed to come and demand a cash payment.

Senator PLAYFORD (S.A.): That would never do.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL urged that the option must be vested in the Commonwealth. It must have power to arrange its financial operations and be left masters of the situation.

Senator Sir F. T. SARGOOD (Vic.) pointed out that none of the assets were assets which would be sold by the States, so that they could not suffer by being paid in debentures. It was, he thought, perfectly reasonable to leave the option with the Commonwealth. If the words "market value" were put in the clause would be a reasonable, equitable, and workable one.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL said that in view of the importance of the matter he would postpone the clause to give him an opportunity of consulting his colleagues.

On clause 50, which empowers the Commonwealth to dispose of superfluous land,

Senator MILLEN (N.S.W.) objected to power being given to the Commonwealth to sell.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL: It enables it to sell or lease.

Senator MILLEN (N.S.W.): I don't want to enable it to sell.

Senator Sir F. T. SARGOOD (Vic.): But it may be a small piece which can't be leased.

Senator MILLEN (N.S.W.): It is best to be absolutely sure. It is better that the Commonwealth should not be able to sell a small piece than that it should have power to sell a large piece. He moved the omission of the provision giving power to sell.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL objected to the hands of the Commonwealth being tied. It was possible that great savings would be effected in the future, and why should the Commonwealth be compelled in its early days to retain at a loss much useless land. As an illustration he might take the case of fortifications. Why should the Commonwealth be compelled to keep land for fortifications which were no longer necessary? The principle of non-alienation was an admirable one, but it should not be ridden to death.

Senator DOBSON (Tas.) held that the principle of leasing would not be given effect to in this hole and corner way.

Senator Sir J. W. DOWNER (SA.) said that an attempt was being made on a side wind to introduce a principle which was thoroughly dissented from by every sensible man—(laughter)—which had been proved to be impracticable wherever it had been tried, and would land those who tried it in disaster. The proper place to endeavour to give effect to such a principle was in the State Parliament.

Senator BARRETT (Vic.) strongly supported the principle of land nationalisation.

Senator MILLEN (N.S.W.) congratulated the Vice-President on the philosophical calm with which he had received the castigation of Senator Sir J. W. Downer, which was directed against the clause, and not against the amendment.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL: He is going to vote for the clause, and that is all I care. (Laughter.) He pointed out that the land would only be held by the Commonwealth for a special purpose, and when that purpose was affected surely little bits of useless lands scattered over the States should be disposed of.

The question that the word "sell" proposed to be omitted should stand part of the clause was carried by 12 to 9.

The voting was:—

Ayes (12).—Senators Best, Cameron, Clemons, Dobson, Downer, Drake, Ferguson, Hardy, O'Connor, Playford, Sargood, Walker.

Noes (9).—Senators Barrett, Charleston, De Largie, M'Gregor, Millen, O'Keefe, Pearce, Smith, Stewart.

The clause was agreed to, and also the remaining clauses.

Progress was then reported.

POST AND TELEGRAPH BILL.

The Post and Telegraph Bill was recommitted.

The POSTMASTER-GENERAL submitted the following words in place of a portion of clause 2: "But the regulations in force in any State under any of the said State Acts shall, as regards that State, continue in force until revoked by the Governor-General; and rates and charges in force in any State under any of the said State Acts shall, until the rates and charges fixed by the Governor-General under this Act come into operation, continue in force as regards that State, and be applied in the same manner as if the said State Act were not affected by this Act."

Senator Sir F. T. SARGOOD (Vic.) objected to the Government having absolute power to decide what the rate of postage should be, and urged that the matter was one which ought to be deliberately dealt with by Parliament. He moved an amendment to provide that the rates should be fixed by Act of Parliament.

The POSTMASTER-GENERAL assured the House that there was no fear that Parliament would lose control over the rates because the regulations would not take effect until Parliament was sitting. The general opinion was that a rate, if fixed by law, would be a uniform one, and the adoption of the penny postage throughout the Commonwealth would not suit some States which were not prepared for it. Before making a change which would involve a loss of some £300,000, they should be quite sure how they stood.

Senator WALKER (N.S.W.) supported the Government.

Senator DOBSON (Tas.) pointed out that the adoption of the penny postage system might involve Tasmania in a loss of £20,000, and that State was not prepared for that loss. It might be a hardship to give the Governor in Council power to decide that the penny postage system should come into operation.

The POSTMASTER-GENERAL said it was quite correct that in countries in which the reduction had been made the deficit had been made up quickly; but the reduction had been made in the face of a rising revenue. He hoped that in about 12 months the penny postage system would be established throughout Australia.

The amendment was negatived and the new clause agreed to.

On clause 78,

The POSTMASTER-GENERAL moved a new proviso enabling the owner of land on both sides of a road, railway, tramway, reserve, Crown lands, or creek to carry a private line across such road, &c., on the payment of a prescribed fee at a height of at least 18ft. from the surface.

The proviso was agreed to.

On clause 92, empowering the Postmaster-General to fine officers for neglect of duty,

The POSTMASTER-GENERAL proposed to make the maximum amount of the fine £5.

Senator Sir F. T. SARGOOD (Vic.) suggested that the matter of imposing fines should be dealt with in the Public Service Act, and he moved that the power to fine should be omitted.

The POSTMASTER-GENERAL said he did not like to fine, and it was a matter for consideration whether the power to fine should be vested in the Postmaster-General or left to the Deputy Postmasters-General of the States.

Senator MILLEN (N.S.W.) remarked that the fine would really be imposed by the Deputy Postmaster-General, and the power should be given to that officer.

Senator PLAYFORD (S.A.) favoured the omission of the clause.

Senator HARNEY (W.A.) hoped that the clause would be retained.

The clause was negatived.

The POSTMASTER-GENERAL proposed an addition to clause 142, providing that where electric lines, constructed with the consent of the Postmaster or Deputy Postmaster-General prior to the erection of the Government line, are injuriously affected thereby, the Postmaster-General shall compensate the owner for injury.

Senator KEATING (Tas.) moved an amendment providing that the owners of lines constructed under the powers conferred by any State, should also be entitled to compensation.

Senator MILLEN (N.S.W.) asked that the benefit of the clause should not be restricted to the owners of lines constructed prior to the Government line.

The POSTMASTER-GENERAL said he was willing to omit the reference to the consent of the Postmaster-General, and simply provide that the lines forming the subject of compensation had been lawfully constructed prior to the erection of the Government line.

The clause was amended in accordance with this view, and Senator Keating withdrew his amendment.

Senator CLEMONS (Tas.) said that if the provision as to prior construction were retained there would be a direct collision between the Commonwealth and the State Parliament of Tasmania.

Senator HARNEY (W.A.) failed to see that any great harm would result from the retention of the words objected to.

Senator Sir J. W. DOWNER (S.A.): It will make no difference whether they are in or out.

Senator CLEMONS (Tas.) suggested the omission of the provision limiting the compensation to lines constructed prior to the Government lines.

The clause as amended by the Postmaster-General was agreed to, and the consideration of the report was made an order for next day.

The Audit Bill was received and read the first time.

ADJOURNMENT.

The House, at 10.30 p.m., adjourned until next day.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY, JULY 18.

The Speaker took the chair at 2.30 p.m.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

The PREMIER, in reply to Mr. Thomson, said plans and specifications for the fortifications at Broken Bay were prepared in March, 1899, but tenders were not called, and no action would now be taken to have the work done until the Commonwealth military authorities had inquired into its necessity.

The PREMIER, in reply to Mr. Watson, said the Government had no information with regard to the reports as to the execution of rebels in Cape Colony. In the meantime a protest by the Commonwealth might be regarded as an interference with Imperial affairs over which the Commonwealth had no control. (Hear, hear.)

The PREMIER, in reply to Mr. Phillips, said all applications with regard to rifle clubs were dealt with on the same basis. All clubs had received their free ammunition except in the case of members who joined last month. All clubs had been notified that their members could purchase up to 50 rounds of ammunition per member.

THE CUSTOMS BILL.

The Customs Bill was further considered in committee.

On clause 256, relating to the legalisation of regulations,

Mr. V. SOLOMON (S.A.) said that to make the regulations law the moment they were passed by the Minister was to give him too great power. Notice should be given, and in fact, if the House were sitting at the time, Parliamentary authority should be obtained.

Sir M. M'EACHARN moved,—"That the clause be amended so as to require 21 days' notice of the regulations to be given, except in cases of urgency."

The MINISTER FOR CUSTOMS said that the provision in the bill was a usual one, and he hoped that the clause would be allowed to stand.

Sir M. M'EACHARN (Vic.) said the Minister had still ample power to deal with urgent cases, but it would be unfair to people in the other States to let the clause stand as printed. He would agree to reduce the term of notice to 14 days.

Mr. WATSON (N.S.W.) did not see that the amendment really altered the clause except in a restrictive way without giving the relief asked for.

Sir M. M'EACHARN said the amendment was asked for by those who best understood the case.

Mr. REID (N.S.W.) said that the regulations would have the force of law and carry penalties all over the continent. He thought, however, it was only common sense to say that a regulation confirmed and framed by officers and published in a mysterious publication called the "Gazette" would cause friction and let them have at least seven days.

Sir M. M'EACHARN: A fortnight.

Mr. REID: Yes, but he was trying to come down to the grade of the perception he was addressing. (Laughter.) Time should be given to people interested to get the wires to work, and advise their clients around the coast.

Mr. M'LEAN (Vic.) thought that throughout the bill the committee had ignored the public in favour of the convenience of custom. If they expected people to respect the law they must make it possible for people to know what was being done.

The MINISTER FOR CUSTOMS thought it would be well if Mr. Reid had read the clause.

Mr. REID objected to these systematic attacks on him by the Minister.

The CHAIRMAN hoped the Minister and all members would assist him to keep order.

The MINISTER FOR CUSTOMS withdrew the remark, but said if the clause had been read it had not been understood. (Laughter.) Although the regulations could take effect from the date of their publication, yet the second part of the sub-clause contemplated a later date to be specified in the regulations.

Mr. EWING (N.S.W.) thought the difficulty could be got over by making the regulations take effect from a subsequent date to be mentioned in the advertisement.

Sir EDWARD BRADDON (Tas.) thought it was monstrous to give any Minister power to do what he pleased, since it might please some Ministers to do something dangerous.

Mr. REID again appealed to the Minister to avoid wrangles and make some concession.

Mr. M'LEAN (Vic.) considered that members were entitled to some consideration. He had supported the Minister through-out—sometimes by doing violence to his feelings and judgment. The power asked for was too great, even within the narrow limits of a State. The system proposed in the bill was objectionable, much more would it be so when extending over Commonwealth territory.

Mr. D. THOMSON (N.S.W.) thought the Minister would really gain by the amendment, but Ministers would find themselves under the necessity of studying the regulations before signing them.

Mr. REID (N.SW.) said he knew of cases in Sydney where people were taken out of their houses, and had their property burnt as a matter of public safety. That power was inherent in all Executives, but was vastly different to what was asked for in the bill. If the power asked for were given in the bill Parliament became responsible for any vagaries of any future Minister. The Minister only determined to stick to his bill when he found the labour corner was withdrawn.

Sir M. M'Eacharn's amendment was negatived by 31 votes to 25.

Mr. REID (N.S.W.) said that the publication of such regulations in the "Government Gazette" was simply to bury them. To lay them on the table of the House was to give some chance of the public becoming acquainted with them. The Government should not allow a day to elapse before bringing the regulations into force, and yet the Government asked for 30 days before they notified the House of what they had done. Would the labour members who had helped the Minister to hurt the public agree to this?

Mr. PAGE (Q.): Oh, 60 days should be allowed for the "Government stroke." (Laughter.)

The MINISTER FOR CUSTOMS said he was willing to meet the House by reducing the time to seven days.

This was agreed to.

Mr ISAACS (Vic.) said he thought sub-clause 5, requiring a resolution of both Houses to rescind a regulation, was wrong. He thought that a resolution of the House of Representatives should be sufficient.

The MINISTER FOR CUSTOMS proposed to make it competent for either House to pass a resolution.

Mr. M'CAY (Vic.) viewed the Minister's remarks with alarm and apprehension. The Ministry was responsible to only one House in reality. To allow either House to act would be to impair the power of the House of Representatives.

Mr. REID (N.S.W.) said that as the Act was the result of the legislation of two Houses to make regulations the Act of one House would be to infringe the principle of the Constitution. Legislation by Ministers could pass into law without the consent of either House, but since the consent of both Houses was required to legislation by the bill it was only right that either House should have the power to disapprove. The proposed alteration by the Minister was sound, and calculated to avoid friction, which Mr. M'Cay's statements were apt to excite.

Mr. WATSON (N.S.W.) agreed with the tenor of the remarks made by the Minister and by Mr. Reid. Unless the amendment was made the House of Representatives might have legislation inflicted upon it of which it did not approve. Under their bicameral system each House must have equal power to disapprove.

Mr. WINTER COOKE (Vic.) thought the amendment would be apt to raise conflict between the two Houses. He would sooner see the sub-clause stand as printed or omitted altogether.

Mr. M'LEAN (Vic.) supported the amendment as being in accordance with the Constitution. To do otherwise would be to give the Minister more power than either House.

Mr. SAWERS (N.S.W.) said it took both Houses to make legislation, and that it was proposed to allow one House to undo what it took two Houses to do. (Cries of "No, no." "Only what the Minister has done.") Mr. Sawers maintained that he was right. He hoped the Minister would stick to his clause.

Mr. M'CAY (Vic.) wished to know what would occur if either House persistently disapproved of the regulations made by the Minister. To pass the amendment was to give the power to one House to control the Minister unfairly.

Mr. ISAACS (Vic.) thought the Minister gained nothing by the alteration, but on the other hand gave either of the Houses power to restrict his action. He thought the Minister by his action was courting friction. He thought it would be better to strike out the clause.

Mr. HUME COOK (Vic.): Let the other House look after its own rights.

Mr. ISAACS (Vic.) thought that if the Minister adhered to his sub-clause he would find that the House would refuse to give the Minister wide power to make regulations.

Mr. FISHER (Q.) thought it was wrong to ask that a House that had not agreed to a certain course of law, and had not been consulted on it, should not have the power to disapprove of regulations made by a Minister. He did not fear encroachment by the other Chamber, but he was always against increasing the power of the Executive. Legal acumen was all very well in its way, but they must exercise common sense when trouble arose between the two Houses. There was a proper course to be followed, and they need not fear that anything but the best side would win.

The MINISTER FOR CUSTOMS said the bill gave the Minister power to make special legislation of a tentative character, and it was only right that either House should have the right to object to that special legislation becoming permanent without ordinary legislative action by both Houses.

The amendment to substitute the word "either" for "both" Houses of Parliament was agreed to by 38 votes to 12. The clause was further amended by requiring the resolution disallowing a regulation to be passed within 15 days of the time of its being laid before Parliament. The clause was then agreed to as amended.

The MINISTER FOR CUSTOMS said that as clause 257, making the new duties collectable as soon as proposed, had given rise to much doubt as to its constitutional effect he would propose that it be struck out. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. REID (N.S.W.) said that while glad this course had been taken he was still anxious that something should be done to provide that as soon as the financial statement, including the tariff proposals, was introduced, intercolonial freetrade should be established. (Hear, hear.) Of the desirability of this all were agreed. He did not know at present how it could be done, but he would ask the Ministers to consider during the next few weeks how that object could be carried out. He hoped there was some way in which this could be done, and every man in the Commonwealth hoped to see it done.

The PREMIER said the Ministers were convinced that everybody would wish to see intercolonial freetrade established as soon as possible, and every attempt would be made to discover a means to carry out that object.

The clause was then struck out.

Clauses 258 and 259 were agreed to.

On clauses 260 and 261, requiring that captains of men-of-war, either British or foreign, should report goods other than stores, under penalty of having their ships boarded and searched and all goods seized,

Mr. M'CAY (Vic.) said that this was contrary to modern practice, and the right of search was not conceded by recent international law. If this right of search were attempted to be carried out Great Britain would be involved in unpleasant imbroglios. The English Customs Act certainly contained such a provision, but was not acted upon.

The MINISTER FOR CUSTOMS thought the clause necessary, although the power should be exercised with discretion. There were certain foreign ships not recognised as men-of-war, but which still might hold a commission.

Mr. CONROY (N.S.W.) thought any such search should only be authorised by the Executive Council.

The clauses were agreed to without amendment.

On clause 262, relating to collectors' sales,

Mr. SOLOMON (S.A.) urged that the Collector of Customs should not be allowed to sell the goods for less than the amount of the duty.

Sir M. M'EACHARN (Vic.) said clause 96 provided that goods not worth the duty should be destroyed.

Mr. SOLOMON (S.A.) thought that clause did no apply to forfeited goods.

Mr. MAUGER (Vic.) could not understand Mr. Solomon objecting to the sale of goods at the cheapest possible price. That was surely contrary to the Opposition's fiscal faith.

Sir M. M'EACHARN (Vic.) thought there was something in Mr. Solomon's contention and the point should be attended to.

The MINISTER FOR CUSTOMS did not think it was feasible to propose the destruction of valuable goods.

Mr. SOLOMON (S.A.): What is the rule now under the States' laws?

The MINISTER FOR CUSTOMS: Some sensible rule. (Laughter.) The clause provided for reasonable notice being given, and the commercial community was sufficiently alive to its own interests to prevent any harm being done to the general interest.

Mr. SYDNEY SMITH (N.S.W.) objected to the amendment as tending to bring about a state of things like that existing in Victoria, where, with starving unemployed, they destroyed good and wholesome food.

Mr. MAUGER (Vic.): Is that what you give your men in New South Wales?

Mr. M'LEAN (Vic.) said he was obliged to Mr. Smith for his lecture to Victorians. The meat referred to could be sold if the duty of 7s per cwt. were paid on it.

Mr. SYDNEY SMITH (N.S.W.) said he could not understand the heat shown by Victorians whenever a word was said by New South Wales members. The food he referred to was good and wholesome, and many members willingly ate it.

Clauses 262 and 263 were agreed to.

On consideration of the schedules,

Mr. HIGGINS (Vic.) desired to have included in them a list of the State Acts that were rendered inoperative by the passing of the Federal Act. He said cases might arise where there was no inconsistency between the State and Federal Acts, and yet State laws might be passed asking for returns and other things from shippers or consignees which might prove irritating. The Federal Customs Act should be exhaustive. Compliance with it should relieve persons from all further responsibility.

Mr. PIESSE (Tas.) thought the object aimed at desirable, but he doubted if it were possible, unless the several States would consent to repeal their various Customs Acts.

Mr. EDWARDS (N.S.W.) agreed with Mr. Piesse.

On schedule 2 relating to bonded warehouse fees,

Sir M. M'EACHARN (Vic.) said that, while owners of large warehouses were gratified at their payment being reduced from £250 to £100 per year, yet owners of small warehouses had their fees increased.

The MINISTER FOR CUSTOMS said he would look into the matter. He did not consider bonded warehouses from a revenue point, but as for convenience of trade.

Mr. CROUCH (Vic.) wished to know why Geelong was not included in the list.

The MINISTER FOR CUSTOMS said he intended to relax the fees in the case of Geelong, but if it were desired to have the fees increased it could be done. (Laughter.)

Mr. CROUCH (Vic.) said he would certainly like to have Geelong rank with Melbourne.

Mr. W. H. GROOM (Q.) thought it absurd to rank places like Rockhampton, with a population of 16,000, or Geraldton, with an even smaller population, with Sydney and Melbourne.

The MINISTER FOR CUSTOMS said he would be glad to accept information from members respecting their local ports.

The second schedule was agreed to.

On the third schedule,

Mr. ISAACS (Vic.) thought the warrant authorising a Customs officer to break open or enter into at any time in the day or night, and search any house, premises, or place, went too far.

Sir MALCOLM M'EACHARN (Vic.) also thought the power too great.

The MINISTER FOR CUSTOMS thought it necessary, but promised to look further into the questions.

The schedule was agreed to.

The postponed clause 121, "ships' stores," was then reconsidered.

Sir MALCOLM M'EACHARN said the clause raised the question whether the Minister had any right to charge duty on the stores of vessels entered outward; beyond the seas. It would mean that vessels trading to Europe would have a great advantage over colonial coastal vessels.

The MINISTER FOR CUSTOMS said the Government had no idea of placing the colonial shipping at a disadvantage in comparison with other shipping. They could all agree on that point. The old custom adopted by the States had been altered by the creation of the Commonwealth. Under the old States' system they competed on equal terms with oversea ships. If the old system were allowed to continue, the colonial coastal shipping would suffer unfairly. To deal with the matter efficaciously they must also consider the question of the issue of stores (duty free). He had conferred with the various Customs authorities on the subject. They had no right to differentiate between the inter-state coaster and the local coaster. What one got the other should get. If all vessels were allowed stores duty free it would mean a matter of £60,000; and if vessels engaged in foreign trade were allowed duty-free stores it would mean a matter of £15,000. Time and again the abuse of the system of ships' stores had been brought under the notice of the authorities. Some years ago in New South Wales the Government had brought the matter under the notice of the other States' Governments, but nothing could be done then. He read a report from the Collector of Customs of New South Wales to the Under-Treasurer on the subject. This stated that the practice of allowances was abused, and that many of the vessels were floating taverns. The passengers and crews also abused the system. This report was the outcome of special inquiry. The duty on spirits, tobacco, and cigars consumed on board ships leaving Sydney in 1885 would have amounted to £5746. He thought, therefore, they were losing a considerable amount of money in abstaining from collecting duties on ships' stores. From the time of the remission of the inter-state duties the ships in question would be handicapped. The Government's idea was that they should collect from all ships. He referred to the British practice with regard to ordinary and surplus stores. The latter class of stores was sealed up, and if a ship had to stay long in port removed to a bonded storehouse. If the seals were broken in intermediate waters, or even at other ports, severe penalties could be imposed. The proposed Commonwealth practice was, he thought, therefore justified by that in force in Great Britain. There were no free stores in English and Canadian coasters, and they should have the right to seal down certain stores between port and port. They had the power, he believed, to regulate such things, and they should regulate them with due regard to the revenue. The Government were prepared also to do that which was best for trade and commerce. They would thus require all ships to pay duty on their stores, so as to place all on an equality.

Mr. M'CAY (Vic.) wished to know if there was anything in the bill to seal up ships' stores.

The MINISTER FOR CUSTOMS said the power was given under clauses 177, 180, and 181.

Mr. M'CAY (Vic.) said he did not think clause 181 gave them full jurisdiction. They might secure it by giving power to deal with a ship which came into the port with a broken seal.

Mr. REID (N.S.W.): If the captain of a ship had red hair we might prohibit him coming in. (Laughter.)

Mr. M'CAY (Vic.): They could do so if they wished. He thought unless care were taken a ship entering outward from Sydney for London could take her prescribed allowance of stores free of duty, though if she called at Melbourne, Adelaide, and Fremantle the utmost care would be required to deal effectively with the matter.

Mr. REID (N.S.W.) agreed that the subject was a difficult one. There was a great distinction between coasters and oversea ships. They had no greater power over foreign vessels than the Imperial Parliament, and foreign ships could go to the English ports and trade there, and yet the British authorities could not touch their ships' stores. If the British Parliament could not control a French ship the Commonwealth Parliament could not do so. A great authority on this subject had laid down the dictum that as oversea ships' stores must be regarded as foreign stores. But this clause would make the ships' stores from Melbourne to Fremantle all that would be allowed for the complete voyage to, say, Sydney. The difficulty of breaking the voyage was got over by measuring out the ship's stores while in a port and handed over to the ship's authorities. As regarded inter-State passengers on oversea ships, he did not see how the federal authorities could interfere with oversea ships, whether British or foreign. As there might be trouble over this clause it would probably be better to separate this matter from the bill rather than run the chance of losing this important measure. He felt certain there was no power in the world that would prevent these ships consuming any stores they pleased when outside the three-mile limit. He would assist the Ministry in every way possible to bring all ships under the control of the Customs for revenue purposes. There was of course another way to equalise coasters and oversea ships, which was to let them all off. If, however, the Ministry could devise any means to protect the revenue he would be willing to assist them. It should be remembered also that "ships' stores" covered a much bigger field than mere provisions, liquors, and tobacco. They had also to regard the possibility of losing the trade of supplying these enormous oversea ships with stores for the homeward voyage.

Mr. ISAACS (Vic.) said they all agreed that the coasters should not be placed at a disadvantage with the oversea ships. If oversea vessels did not pick up Australian passengers for inter-State carriage no duty could be charged on their stores. It was also quite true that foreign vessels might break Australian seals when outside the coast line; but it was within the power of the Commonwealth to impose a penalty on all vessels coming into port with broken seals or without any at all.

Mr. CONROY (N.S.W.) pointed out that the American war of 1814 was brought on by the British Government attempting to exercise the right of search over American ships. If that principle had to be abandoned a hundred years ago it would be absurd for Australia to try to revive it now. He was amused to find certain Ministerial members admitting that these duties would increase the price of goods.

Mr. HARPER (Vic.): Of course they do.

Mr. REID (N.S.W.): Then what about starch? (Laughter.)

Mr. CONROY (N.S.W.) continued to say that if these disabilities were placed on oversea traffic it would be difficult to get ships to call at outlying ports.

Mr. M'CAY (Vic.): It is quite true the revenue duties do increase the cost. (Ministerial laughter.)

Mr. REID (N.S.W.): We do not deny it. It is only protectionists who claim that increased cost of production lessens the selling cost.

Mr. WATSON (N.S.W.) said he would be glad to know what was the intention of the Minister. If Mr. Reid was correct in his contention, they would have to adopt one of two courses—either exempt all, or place their own men at a disadvantage.

The MINISTER FOR CUSTOMS said he could not see that there was any difficulty in the way of carrying out the clause. The Western Australian Act now in vogue gave power to the Customs to deal with oversea ships either in port or on the voyage between ports. Surely what individual States could do an aggregation of States in the shape of the Commonwealth could equally do.

Sir J. QUICK (Vic.) said that when the bill was introduced he doubted whether the Commonwealth could assume authority over ships when between ports. On reflection, however, he thought the Minister was correct, at any rate with regard to British ships.

Sir M. M'EACHARN (Vic.) approved of the evident desire of the committee to deal fairly and equitably with shipowners. If the Minister would not deal with this subject by special legislation, they must try and equalise matters as far as possible, and he would propose the abolition of the present clauses, also to substitute therefor clauses allowing free of duty stores to oversea vessels while in port or Australian waters, while all oversea vessels carrying inter-state passengers should pay full duties like coastal steamers.

The MINISTER FOR CUSTOMS said he preferred the clause as it stood to Sir M. M'Eacharn's proposal. It was as clear to him that the Commonwealth Parliament had the power to deal with British ships.

Mr. CONROY (N.S.W.) thought the passage of the bill in this form would delay the introduction of the tariff resolutions. They could not deal with foreign ships, and had had no utterance on that subject.

The clause was agreed to without amendment.

On clause 122, relating to the use of ship's stores,

The MINISTER FOR CUSTOMS proposed to amend the clause by adding the words "not allowing ship's stores to be used until after the ship's departure from an Australian port."

The amendment was agreed to and the clause passed, as was also clause 123 relating to penalties.

On clause 181, relating to broken seals,

The MINISTER FOR CUSTOMS proposed an amendment making it a penal offence to arrive with broken seals or marks.

The clause was agreed to as amended.

Progress was then reported.

ADJOURNMENT.

The House adjourned at 10.35 until 2 p.m. next day.

LOADING GRAIN IN BULK.

Loading grain loose into a ship's hold by means of an elevator, though a common practice in the United States, had not, it is stated, been tried in Sydney on a large scale until yesterday afternoon. Then the system was applied in connection with the mammoth cargo carrier Persic and a shipment of wheat consigned by the Co-operative Wholesale Society to its London agency. The elevator was erected at Darling Island to the order of the Agricultural Department by Henry Simon, Limited, milling engineers, and is so far only temporarily placed. The cost of the belting and shafting and the elevator shafts was about £240, and the engine power was lent by the Works Department. Work began yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, when a gang of men emptied sacks of grain brought from the grain districts by rail into the feeder bins, whence a rotating band of buckets raised the bulk wheat and spilt it in a steady stream on the flat upper surface of an endless belt of leather, moving continuously at a high elevation, towards a shoot. The grain passed through the shoot, and poured into the hold of the steamer. The scheme is well known to shippers, and the steps that are being taken in Sydney are designed to practically test its adaptability to local requirements and conditions, to ascertain its net cost, and to watch the progress of the shipment and its outcome in London. The grain was being shipped yesterday at over 60 tons an hour, and it is estimated that the present shipment of 1130 tons can be made in 24 working hours. The average loading time of a similar parcel in sacks has been three weeks. This afternoon the Railway Commissioners and others will inspect the working of the elevator. If the present test is satisfactory the department may erect a permanent elevator, for the use of which a charge to cover interest on cost, &c., will be made. Bulk loading for railway carriage is a question apart from this test.

SYDNEY LABOUR COUNCIL.

The Sydney Labour Council met last night at the Trades Hall, Mr T. H. Thrower presiding. There was a large attendance.

Amongst the correspondence received was a letter from the Operative Masons' and Bricklayers' Society of South Australia, to the effect that the society was not able to assist by contributing to the ironworkers' strike, as it had a strike on in its own colony. Contributions to the ironworkers' strike fund amounting to £38 17s 3d were announced, including £10 from the Brisbane branch of the Federated Seamen's Union.

A letter was read from the Department of Labour and Industry acknowledging receipt of the council's communication of the 6th instant, in connection with the accident at Messrs. Hudge and Zlotskowski's and stating that it had been placed in the hands of the Minister, who would give consideration to the representations of the council.

Mr. S. Smith, M.L.A., moved,—"That this council emphatically protests against the employment of Lascar crews upon subsidised mail boats, and urges the State Government to make strong representations to the Commonwealth Government to provide in the Postal and Telegraph Bill now under consideration conditions insisting that only white labour be employed upon subsidised mail steamers. 2. That the foregoing resolution be conveyed to the State and Federal Premiers, also to the Federal Postmaster-General. 3. That the council joins with the Political Labour Leagues, other labour unions, and that the Parliamentary Labour party wait upon the State Premier to urge that the Government forward a strong recommendation in favour of the abolition of Lascar crews on subsidised mail steamers."

Mr. A. Cameron seconded the motion, which, after discussion, was unanimously carried.

A debate took place in regard to the proposed formation of a Tailoresses' Union. It was decided that the council should take part in the organisation of the society at a meeting to be held on Wednesday next.

PROPOSED PUBLIC PARK FOR MARRICKVILLE.

At a meeting of the Marrickville Council held on Monday evening, the Mayor (Alderman Josephson) stated that he had received from Alderman England a petition signed by over 60 ratepayers, asking that a public meeting should be called to take steps to try and obtain a public park for Marrickville. Alderman England moved the following resolution,—"That the time has arrived when definite steps should be taken to secure a public park for Marrickville, and with this end in view the Mayor be requested to call a public meeting of the residents forthwith to deal with the question." The motion was seconded by Alderman Howarth and carried. The matter of suggesting a suitable site was referred to the parks committee. In order that the mover of the resolution (Alderman England) should be represented on that committee, Alderman Henson resigned from the committee, and Alderman England was appointed in his place.

BOYS' BRIGADE BALL.

The committee appointed to arrange for the annual Boys' Brigade Ball met yesterday morning at the Town Hall. Amongst those present were Lady Harris (who presided), Lady Graham, Mesdames Blackston, Broughton, Davenport, Drew, Flood, Frith, Hunter, Jamieson, Joyce, Lumsden, Marr, Marshall, Munro, Powell, Reynolds, Thomas, Toose, and Walker. Mrs. Powell reported that satisfactory progress had been made since the initial meeting on Thursday last, that the contributions in cash and kind were of a most encouraging nature, and that the Paddington Town Hall had been engaged for the ball, the expense being defrayed by Mr. James J. Marshall. The question of decorations was left in the hands of Mrs. Powell and Mrs. Munro, and that of furniture was undertaken by Mrs. Flood.

FLIES AS CARRIERS OF DISEASE.

Professor Anderson Stuart lectured on Wednesday evening in the Manly Presbyterian Church on "Flies as Carriers of Disease." Mr. Thomas Littlejohn acted as chairman, and there was a fair attendance. The lecturer spoke not only of flies but also of ticks, mosquitoes, and other pests, and imparted a large amount of interesting information. Miss Alice Bryant rendered two organ solos.

DENILIQUIN SHOW.

DENILIQUIN, Thursday.

The twenty-fifth annual show of the Pastoral and Agricultural Society was opened to-day in the presence of a large number of spectators. Sheep, which always have been an attraction at this show, unfortunately showed a falling off in numbers compared with former years, owing to the severe drought and the stringent regulations in regard to grass feeding, it being a purely grass-fed show. The standard of sheep generally was fully maintained. Many sections were numerously and closely contested. High-quality wool was a prominent characteristic of the show. The condition of the sheep, considering the season, was remarkable. The principal prize-winners were:—The executors of T. Armstrong, Noorong Station, four firsts, two seconds (rams), four firsts, champion, and grand champion (ewes); Robert Landale, Quiamong station, two firsts, champion, grand champion, and one third (rams), two seconds (ewes); executors Henry Ricketson, Barratta station, two firsts (rams), one third (ewes); Blackwood Brothers, Hartwood station, two seconds, three thirds (rams), one fourth (ewes); Colin M'Culloch, One Tree, Wanganella, second and third each with rams and ewes. In the farmers' classes for owners under 5000 acres the prizes were distributed between A. H. Sinclair, Auchinier, Mathoura, with two firsts and champion (rams), one first for ewes; D. C. Mitchell, Glenavon, Mathoura, one second (rams), first, champion, second, and third (ewes). Peter Sinclair, Barma, Mathoura, was awarded two firsts for rams artificially fed and one first for artificially fed ewes. For the prize for any English-bred rams and ewes, Alex. Landale (Wanbook) was the only exhibit. Fat sheep, merinos: Hon. W. M'Culloch, Warbreccan, two firsts and a second. Crossbreds: M. J. Carew, a first and a second.

Detailing the several sections the society's prize of 20 guineas for five merino rams under 1½ year was won to-day the second year in succession by the executors of T. Armstrong, entitling them to the 20 guineas and the first prize of £3; Blackwood Brothers were second, and Robert Landale, Quiamong, third. The winners were a very even lot, with well-covered, dense fleeces, and nice, stylish wool. A £25 prize was won three times by the same exhibitor in the Tasmanian strain. In the section three rams over 1½ year, the executors of T. Armstrong were first, being the only exhibitors. They were an even lot, with well-covered dense fleeces of soft, silky wool. Ram over 2½ years: Robert Landale, champion and grand champion; executors of T. Armstrong were second; Blackwood Brothers third. The winner was of robust, masculine appearance, well clad with dense, even fleece, and of good style and showy condition. Ram over 1½ and under 2½ years: Executors of Henry Ricketson were first; executors of T. Armstrong, second; Blackwood Brothers were third. The winner was well covered with wool of great length, of stylish quality, bright and free. Ram under 1½ year: Executors Henry Ricketson, 1; M'Laurin Brothers, 2; C. C. M'Culloch, 3. The winner was exceedingly well covered with dense fleece, lengthy, and of high character. Pen of 10 rams under 1½ year: Executors of T. Armstrong, 1; Blackwood Brothers, 2. The winners were an even lot, well clad, carrying dense fleeces of soft pure wool. Pen 10 ewes: Executors of T. Armstrong, 1; C. C. M'Culloch, 2; Blackwood Brothers, 3. Ewe over 2½ years: Executors T. Armstrong, 1; no second prize was awarded. Ewe over 1½ year and under 2½ years: Executors of T. Armstrong, 1, champion, and grand champion; C. M'Culloch, 2. The winner had a very taking appearance, was of moderate size, and well clad with dense fleece of even, showy quality. Ewe under 1½ year: Executors of T. Armstrong, 1; Robert Landale, 2; C. M'Culloch, 3. Society's prize of 20 guineas for five merino ewes under 1½ year: Executors of T. Armstrong, 1; Robert Landale, 2; Executors of Ricketson, 3. There was hot competition in the three placed exhibits, the judges preferring the Tasmanian type.

The judges of merinos were Messrs. J. H. Sargood, T. Philip, and J. F. Moodie.

Horse and cattle judging was unfinished. There was a splendid exhibition, the former numbering 238 exhibits.

The sheep-dog trial commanded much attention. Messrs. Robert Clarke and Alfred Gell were the judges. T. White's Bonnie, from Flemington, was awarded first prize with the full number of points. Four others competed. The machinery exhibition was the largest seen for many years, all the leading firms being represented. Farm, dairy, needlework, poultry, and vehicles were well represented, the total exhibits altogether numbering 567.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

Business on the Mining market yesterday was somewhat larger in volume than on the previous day, but prices generally were unchanged. In the Queensland division No. 1 North Columbia and Smithfield again had a fair measure of business, with sales at 4s 10½d. Mount Morgan were weaker, with sales at 85s and 84s, compared with previous business at 90s, whilst closing quotations showed buyers 84s, sellers 84s 6d. In copper companies Chillagoe Railway and Mines changed hands at 14s 3d, Mungana shares at 5s 10d, and Mount Garnet at 34s. Local silver companies were generally steady with restricted business. North Broken Hill had sales at 12s 3d, and Broken Hill Proprietary at 42s 9d. The only business reported in Western Australian gold companies was a sale of Great Boulder Proprietary at 18s 9d. Business in coal companies was represented by a sale of Vale of Clwydd at 18s 6d. Mount Lyell changed hands at 90s, with buyers prepared to operate still further at that figure. In other divisions Woodlark Island Proprietary paid shares were slightly weaker, with sales at 7s, and Overflow Mines, contributing, changed hands at 1s 6d. Jembaicumbene Dredging shares were firmer, with sales at 11s 3d.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.		
Bellambi	—	20/
Hetton	57/	61/
Newcastle	18 0/	20 0
Stockton	8 10	9/
Ditto, new	5 4	5 9
Vale of Clwydd	18/	19/
Wallsend	31 15	32 15/
Waratah	8/	10
Wickham and Bullock Island	10/	10 3
Ditto, new	—	5 3
Ditto, preferential, £1 paid	—	15/
COPPER.		
Blayney Mining	6/	—
Ditto, con.	4/	—
Chillagoe	13 9	14 3
Girilambone	1/3	1 9
Great Cobar	78/	—
Mount Garnet Freehold	33/	—
Mungana, Chillagoe	5/8	5/11
New Mount Hope	—	10/
Nth. Nymagee	6d	11d
TIN.		
Elsmore Valley	—	1/
SILVER. New South Wales.		
British Broken Hill	—	10/
Ditto, new	—	7/
Broken Hill Proprietary	42 9	43 9
Block 10	47/	50
B. H. Junction	2 8	—
Junction Nth.	—	2 6
North Broken	12/	12/6
North Central	1d	2d
Sulphide Corporation	12/	12 6
Tasmania.		
Mount Lyell	90/	90 6
GOLD. New South Wales, &c.		
Baker's Creek	—	7 9
Falkner's	—	6d
Mount Mining Corporation, con.	9d	1/2
Mount David	1d	3½d
Mt. Drysdale	16/	17/
Occidental	14 4	15 6
Peak Hill	1 9	—
Sulogra	—	2/6
Ditto, con.	—	1 6
Woodlark Island	—	7/3
Ditto, con.	—	5
Young Australian	1/	—
Dredging and Sluicing Companies.		
Araluen Central	6 9	7 6
Araluen Proprietary	6 6	—
Araluen Valley Consolidated	7 6	8 6
Associated Gold-dredging	5/	5 6
Ditto, con.	4/	4 6
Buckland River	—	9/
Federal Centrifugal	—	1 9
Jembaicumbene	10/9	11/3
Jerricknorra	2/	—
Little River Dredging	1/11	2 3
Macquarie No. 1	—	9/
Shoalhaven River	—	2 9
Shoalhaven Terraces	2d	1/
Snowy and Thredbo Rivers	—	5/
Tuson River	—	11/
Victoria.		
South Star	1/	2/
Queensland.		
Band of Hope	—	20/
Brilliant Block	8/	9/
Brilliant Central	72 6	—
Brilliant Extended	—	15/6
Ditto, con.	11 6	12/6
Brilliant St. George	—	40/
Clark's Brilliant Worcester, &c.	3 8	4/3
Columbia Consolid'td	—	4/3
Kelly's Queen Block	8/9	9 4
Ditto, con.	7 3	7/6
Mt. Morgan	84/	84 6
No. 1 North Columbia & Smithfield	4/9	5/
No. 2 North Victory	4 6	—
Papuan	1 8	—
South Glanmire and Monkland	19 3	20 3
South Great East'n No. 2	34 3	35 6
South Oriental and Glanmire No. 1	8/10	—
Western Australia.		
Associated	—	44/
Boulder Half-mile South	1 2	1/4
Brookman's Boulder	—	3 6
Brown Hill Central	1/6	1/10
Chaffer's	—	6/3
Croesus Proprietary	1/3	1 9
Gt. Boulder	18/7½	18/9
Ditto Main Reef	—	23 6
Great Boulder Persever'ce	7 17/6	8/1/6
Hannan's Block 45	2 6	3/
Hannan's Oroya	25/	26 6
Imperial Boulder	—	6d
Ivanhoe	8 0/	8 7/6
Kalgurli South, London register	45/	46 3
Lake View Consols	—	8 3/
Paringa Consolidated	2 9	—
Princess Royal North, con.	2 9	—
Queensland Menzies	7/	7 6

The following sales were reported:—Forenoon: Mount Lyell and Railway, 90s; Woodlark Island Proprietary, paid, 7s; Brilliant Block, paid, 8s 9d; Mungana, 5s 10d. Later: Jembaicumbene, 11s 3d. Noon: Mungana, 5s 10d; Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 14s 3d; Queen Cross Reef, Charter's Towers, 7s 9d, 7s 10d; Great Boulder Proprietary, 18s 9d. Later: Victoria and Queen, paid, 1s 8d. Afternoon: Vale of Clwydd Coal, 18s 6d; No. 1 North Columbia and Smithfield, 4s 10½d; North B. Hill, 12s 3d; Mount Morgan, 85s, 84s. Later: Overflow Mines, contributing, 1s 6d; No. 1 North Columbia and Smithfield, 4s 10½d; Broken Hill Proprietary, 42s 9d. Later sales: Mount Garnet Freehold, 34s; Briseis Tin, 8s 8d.

At the Broken Hill Proprietary Company, Limited, the output for the four weeks ended July 17, including products from ores purchased, was as follows:—Refinery products: Silver (fine), 323,741oz.; soft lead, 2386 tons; antimonial lead (estimated), 46 tons.

CHILLAGOE RAILWAY AND MINES.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

The Chillagoe directors arrived here to-day. They have nothing to add to published statements, but state that the developments proceeding in ore body at the Harper Group are important. Mr. Weinberg, the general manager, wired to-day with regard to these developments:—"An average sample taken by me on Saturday from bottom of winze gave 6·6 per cent. of copper. I am pleased with the general appearance of the lowest workings at 125ft., and good ore is showing underfoot. The lowest level of Zillmanton is also indicating a decided improvement." Concerning this Mr. Weinberg has wired the board as follows:—"Inspected underground yesterday. East drive 160ft. level improving. An average sample gives 5·3 per cent. of copper. I regard the general indications as most favourable."

EINASLEIGH COPPER COMPANY.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

Unofficial reports received at Georgetown from Einasleigh state that the Einasleigh Freehold Copper Company has struck a lode in the bottom level at a depth of 170ft. The ore is said to be even richer than on the surface. The news has given great satisfaction at Georgetown, as it is taken to portend the permanency of the place, and the early construction of the proposed tramline by the company, which will bring Georgetown within 45 miles of railway communication. It is also stated that the smelters will be in full blast within a month. A very large quantity of ore is stacked awaiting treatment.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

On the Exchange to-day sales and quotations were:—Broken Hill Proprietary, 42s 9d, 43s, buyer 43s; Block 14, buyer 13s 6d, seller 14s; British (old), buyer 8s 11d, seller 9s 3d; British (new), buyer 6s, seller 6s 8d; Souths, contributing, buyer 13s 6d, seller 15s 9d; South Blocks, paid, buyer 5s 7d, seller 5s 9d; Sulphide Corporation, 12s 1½d, buyer 12s, seller 12s 3d; Associated Gold Mines, buyer 42s 3d, seller 42s 9d; Associated Northern Blocks, 56s 3d, 56s, buyer 56s, seller 56s 6d; Bank of England, 2s 3d, buyer 2s 2d, seller 2s 4d; Block 45, 2s 10d, buyer 2s 10d, seller 2s 11d; Boulder North Extended, 7d; Chaffer's, 5s 10d; buyer 5s 6d, seller 6s; Cosmopolitan, buyer 25s, seller 25s 3d; Great Boulder, 18s 9d, 18s 7½d, buyer 18s 6d, seller 18s 7½d; Boulder Main Reef, 22s 9d, 22s, 22s 3d, 21s 9d, buyer 21s 6d, seller 22s; Boulder Perseverance, £7 19s, buyer £7 17s, seller £8; Hainault 15s, seller 15s, 6d; Imperial Boulder, 6d; Ivanhoe Junction, 4s, buyer, 4s, seller 4s 2d; Ivanhoe and Boulder Junction, 2s, 1s 11d, 2s, buyer 1s 11d, seller 2s 1d; Lake View Consols, Col., buyer £8 2s, seller £8 7s; Princess Royal South, contributing, 8d; Queen Margaret South, 4s, buyer 5s 10d, seller 6s; South Kalgurli, 46s, 45s 3d, buyer 45s 3d, seller 45s 6d; Queensland Menzies, paid, 7s 3d, buyer 7s 2d, seller 7s 3d; Tarcoola Blocks, buyer 16s, seller 16s 9d; Blayney, paid, buyer 6s 8d, seller 6s 10d; Chillagoe, 13s 10½d, 14s 3d, 13s 10½d, 14s, buyer 13s 10½d, seller 14s; Mungana, 5s 7d, 5s 6d, 5s 7d, buyer 5s 6d, seller 5s 7d; Great Gunson, paid, 10½d; North Queensland Tin, buyer £77, seller £80.

BENDIGO, Thursday.

Sales on the Exchange to-day were:—Byron Consols, 10s 5d; Clarence, 41s 6d, 42s 6d; Clarence, 10d; Federation, 6½d; Lazarus, 7s 1½d; Lady Brassey Extended, 1s 2d, 1s 3d; New Argus, 21s 6d, 23s, 22s 9d; New Chum Railway, 5s 3d, 5s 9d; New Chum and Victory, 6s 6d; New Hopeful, 6s 7½d, 7s; North Johnston's, 4s 6d; North Argus, 9s, 9s 1½d, 9s 3d; North British, 9s 3d; North Lady Brassey, 10s 1½d, 10s 7½d; Pearl, 2s 3d, 2s 9d; Shenandoah, 1s 4d; South Devonshire, 3s 6d, 4s; South Moon, 51s 6d; Specimen Hill, 14s 4½d; Suffolk, 6s 10½d; Spring Gully Junction, 7s 3d, 7s 7½d, 7s 6d; Victoria Quartz, 13s.

BALLARAT, Thursday.

On the Exchange to-day sales were:—Birthday Souths, 15s, 15s 1½d; ditto, Tunnel, 6s 6d; British Banner, 4s 1d; Central Plateau, 2s, 2s 1d; Corona, paids, 1s 7d; Dessna, 1s 3½d; Duke of York, 18s, 19s, 18s; Duchess of York, 2s 6d; Empress of India, 2d; Glenfine No. 1, 11d, 8d; Glenfine Extended, 4s 10½d; Hanlon, 3s 1d, 3s 2d; Hepburn Extended, 4d; Kangaroo, 5s 3d, 5s 2d, 5s 4½d, 5s 3d; Lady Parker, paid, 1s 9d; Main Leads North, 9s 4½d; Moonlight, 8d; ditto, North, 3s 6d, 3s 8d; Sailors' Falls, 1s; Sons of Freedom Extended, 1s 10d; ditto, South, 6½d; South Star, 2s 2d; South Star Extended, 7½d, 7d, 7½d; Staffordshire Reef, 1s 7d; Victoria United, 7s 9d, 8s.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

Quotations on the Exchange to-day were:—Chillagoe Railway and Mines buyer 14s 1d, seller 14s 7d; ditto, forward, buyer 14s 3d, seller 15s; Mungana, buyer 5s 9d, seller 5s 11d. Mount Garnet Freehold, buyer 31s, seller 35s; ditto, forward, buyer 32s. No. 2 North Victory sold at 4s 8d.

The Queensland mineral yield, other than gold for the half-year ended June, reached a total value of £82,366.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Thursday.

Sales on the Exchange to-day were:—Brilliant Extended, contributing, 12s; Clark's Brilliant Worcester and Victory, contributing, 3s 7d, 3s 8d; ditto, paid, 4s; East Mexican, contributing, 8d; Marshall's Queen contributing, 12s 9d; No. 2 Southeast Day Dawn, 4s 4d to 4s 6d; Queen Cross Reef, 7s 11d to 7s 8d; Queen Central, contributing, 1s 2d; ditto, paid, 2s 4d; Victoria Queen, paid, 2s. Over 8000 shares were sold on 'Change.

GYMPIE, Thursday.

Sales on the Exchange to-day were—Great Eastern and Orient Tribute, 7½d, 8d, Oriental Surprise, 5½d; Oriental and Columbia Consols, contributing, 7d; Phœnix Golden Pile, 3s 1d. Quotations were: No. 1 North Columbia Smithfield, buyer 5s, seller 5s 6d; Columbia Extended, buyer 8d, seller 9d; South Glanmire and Monkland, buyer 19s 3d, seller 20s 6d; No. 2 South Great Eastern, buyer 34s 9d, seller 36s 6d; Great Eastern and Orient Tributes, buyer 8d, seller 8½d; Oriental Surprise, buyer 5d, seller 6d; No. 2 North Oriental and Glanmire, buyer 3s 10d, seller 4s 5d; No. 1 South Oriental and Glanmire, buyer 9s 1½d, seller 9s 6d; North Oriental and Glanmire, buyer 2s 6d, seller 2s 11d; Oriental and Columbia Consols, contributing, buyer 6½d, seller 7½d; Phœnix Golden Pile, buyer 3s 1d, seller 3s 3d; No. 2 North Victory, buyer 4s 8½d, seller 4s 11d; East Oriental and Glanmire, contributing, buyer 3s 11d, seller 4s 4d.

LAUNCESTON, Thursday.

On the Stock Exchange to-day quotations were:—Tasmania Gold Mines, buyer £6 1s, seller £6 4s; Hercules, buyer 6s 6d, seller 7s 6d; North Mount Farrell, buyer 4s, seller 5s; Mount Lyell, buyer 88s, seller 93s; Chillagoe Railway and Mines, buyer 14s, seller 17s; Briseis, buyer 8s 3d, seller 9s; Mount Bischoff, buyer £37 10s, seller £38; South Esk, buyer 1s 10d, seller 2s 6d; Mount Rex, buyer 9s, seller 10s 3d.

The Hercules Mining Company has received a cheque for £336 6s 3d, being the net return of the sale of 101 tons 14cwt. of sulphides and gossan ores sent to the smelting works at Dapto.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Among mining companies on the Exchange to-day, B.H. Block 10 sold at 48s 6d, 47s 6d, 48s; Mount Lyell, 90s; Mount Lyell Blocks, 6s 5d, 6s 4d; Colonel North, 3d, 3½d; North Farrell, 5s; Prince Lyell, 9d, 8½d; Tasman and Crown Extended, 8d, 7½d; Western Tharsis, paid, 9d; Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 14s 3d, 13s 9d, 14s 1½d, 13s 10½d; Mount Garnet Freehold, 33s; Mungana, 5s 9d, 5s 10d, 5s 9d; Blayney, 6s 9d; Briseis, 7s 3d; Bayley's United, 9d; Phillips River, paid, 15s; Glenfine Consols, 4s, 4s 1d, 3s 11d, 4s 3d; Glenfine No. 1, 1s; Glenfine South, 40s, 36s, 38s 6d, 42s, 41s; Long Tunnel Extended, £5 10s; Long Tunnel North, 6s; New Loch Fyne, 15s; South New Moon, 51s; Barrambogie, 9s; Birthday Tunnel, 6s 9d; Bristol Reef, 1s 9d; Buckeye, 3s 8d, 3s 6d; Cape York Peninsula, £5 5s; Cassilis, 25s, 26s; Central Plateau, 2s 3d, 2s 4d, Chalks No. 3, 2s; Clarence, 42s; Dessna, 1s 6d, 1s 4½d; Duke of York, 18s 9d, 18s 3d, 18s 3d, 19s 3d; Duchess of Cornwall, 5s 2d, 4s 9d; Duchess of York, 2s 9d, 2s 8d; Great South Long Tunnel, 10d; Great Southern, 5s, 5s 3d; Jubilee, 24s; Maude North, paid, 1s 3d; Moonlight North, 3s 8d, 3s 6d; North Lady Brassey, 10s; South Birthday, 15s 3d, 16s 3d, 15s 10½d; South Star, 2s; Spring Gully Junction, 7s 6d; Victor's Quartz, 30s 6d, 31s.

SOFALA, Thursday.

The City Bank sent by escort for the past two months 900oz. of gold, which includes 310oz. from Wattle Flat.

TUMBARUMBA, Thursday.

The Burra Sluicing Company washed up seven weeks' work last Saturday for 75oz. of gold. Broadhurst and party, No. 3 lease, at Cherry Hill, took out 35oz. of gold for the last week's work.

WEST WYALONG, Thursday.

An important discovery has been made at the Shamrock-cum-Waratah mine at the 250ft. level. The reef had apparently cut out, but the manager decided to continue the level a few feet, and in doing so found the reef made again, showing a body of rich stone, which is improving as the width of the level is extended.

The tin discovery is developing splendidly. The new hole on prospecting block is 8ft. wide and tests made show 30 per cent. of metallic tin. Several leases have been taken up.

AUSTRALIAN NATIVES' ASSOCIATION OF N.S.W.

The board of directors met at the rooms, 289 Pitt-street, on Monday last, V.P. W. Martin presiding. An apology was received from President Nobbs, whose absence was caused through a death in the family. A letter of sympathy was directed to be sent to Bro. Nobbs. A large amount of correspondence relative to the opening of new branches was dealt with, and arrangements made for opening three during the present month. A report was received of the booming of an Albury branch with 172 members, and the secretary reported that there had been an increase of 350 members through new branches alone during the past four weeks. It was resolved that the general secretary communicate with the Federal Premier relative to the desirability of at an early date introducing legislation so as to make the patent laws as simple and as cheap as those in force in the United States of America. The question of a gala day was discussed, and deferred to a special meeting, and the board adjourned.

SCANDINAVIAN FETE.

The fortnightly meeting of the committee in connection with the coming Scandinavian fete was held at the Strand Tearooms on Friday. Amongst those present were Mesdames Boesen, Gough (president), Augessen, Muggeridge, Mateker (hon. treasurer), Kezier, Meyers, Fotheringham (2), Paues (hon. secretary), Vallentine, Rautzow, Horns, Halberg, Nordstrom, Berg, Fisher, Cripps, and Drew. It was announced that the fete is to be held in the Town Hall during September next, and will be under the patronage of H.R.H. the Crown Princess of Denmark, as well as vice-regal and other distinguished patronage. The fete is in aid of a fund for the endowment of a cot in the Children's Hospital. This fund was inaugurated at Commonwealth time. The fete promises to be a most attractive and novel one. The committee are sparing no pains to make it so, and are specially importing goods and costumes from the different Scandinavian countries. Entertainments of a novel and national character will also be given.

G.U.O. FREE GARDENERS.

Last night the half-yearly meeting of the Grand United Order of Free Gardeners was held at the Trades Hall, Bro. John Y. Davidson, P.G.M., presiding. Returns for the half-year were submitted, showing a substantial increase in membership. The Grand Master of the Order, Bro. Brownlie, of Newcastle, accompanied by Bro. C. Robbie, grand secretary, paid an official visit. The report from the Grand Lodge re the new rules was adopted.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERANNUATION FUND.

Mr. W. J. Monfries writes:—"The question of old age pensions will be again to the fore in the ensuing Parliament, but I think the matter of the placing the Civil Service Superannuation Fund on a proper basis is of primary importance to even the old age pensions. Although various Civil servants for years past raised objections to contributing to the fund, they were compelled to do so. The answer of the authorities was, 'We wish to make provision for your old age and also for your families; and it is our desire to encourage thrift amongst Government employees, not only to prevent you from being subjected to the indignity of seeking charitable relief, but in order to give an object-lesson on thrift to all individuals forming the community of New South Wales.' This superannuation fund has been in a bad condition for some years, and various Governments have given an object lesson by their actions regarding this fund in favour of the citizens being spendthrifts. The Civil servants who did put money in a fund to prepare for a 'rainy day' are in many cases now destitute, and their families also. The thrifty man is now to be put on the same footing as the spendthrift as regards the old age pension, and this is to be the solatium. I trust some member of Parliament will take the earliest opportunity of moving the adjournment of the Assembly to demand from the Government that no longer shall Civil servants be required to pay money into a fund under false pretences, and that an adequate sum of money be voted to place the superannuation fund on a proper financial basis."

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

GLEN INNES, Thursday.

The following are the stock passings up to date:—30 stud Lincoln rams, from Balaclava to Myall Creek, Young Brothers (Myall Creek) owners; one Shropshire ram, from Sydney sales to Woodstock, C. L. Smith owner; 4300 mixed sheep, Grove Run to Walgett, Britten Brothers owners; 1988 sheep, Graham's Valley to Glendon, Cromie and Co. owners; 3700 mixed sheep, Glen Legh to Macville, Warren, D. M'Alary owner; 3000 wethers, Stonebrook to Gunnedah, T. and J. Grills owners; 8 rams, Balaclava to Myall Creek, Myall Brothers owners; 12 mares, Glen Innes to Grafton, F. King owner; 11 fat cattle, Red Range to Flemington, A. Hollis; 149 fat bullocks, Dyraaba to Flemington, Barnes and Tate; 55 fat cattle, Tenterfield to Flemington, C. Smith owner.

CHANGES IN THE CROWN LAW DEPARTMENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—May I supplement the criticism offered by "Juridicus" by propounding three questions which would seem to require answers in the event of the proposed changes coming under the consideration of the Legislature?

1. In the event of the proposed transfer of the functions of the Minister for Justice to the Attorney-General being made, is it intended that the Attorney-General should deal with questions of pardon and remission of sentence in cases where he has actually conducted the prosecution of the offender? If such is the intention it appears to be highly irregular and objectionable.

2. Is it proposed that for the future the officer filling the position of secretary to the Attorney-General, and to be invested with the title of Solicitor-General, should—in the event of his happening to be a member of the legal profession—have the right to practise and to take precedence at the bar, after the Attorney-General?

3. Is there any possibility of the salary now attached to the office of Solicitor-General under schedule A of the Constitution Act (which is payable without Parliamentary appropriation) ever being claimed by any future incumbent of the new office?

I am, &c.,

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SHIPPING REPORTS.

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Custom-house.—Entered outwards: July 18, Wilcannia, s., Captain J. E. Ibery, for South Africa and London, via ports; Rosetta Maru, s., Captain N. Tate, for Manila, Hongkong, and Japan, via ports; Cintra, s., Captain W. C. Thomson, for Cairns, via ports; Orange Branch, s., Captain F. M. Maling, for South Africa, via Melbourne.

Captain Baillie reports that the Macleay crossed out the Richmond River bar on the 16th instant at 8 a.m., and arrived in Sydney on the 18th instant at 6 a.m.

The barque Railsourn, from Iquique, will call off Sydney Heads for orders.

The Russian ship Union is now on the way from Delagoa Bay to the Semaphore, S.A., for instructions.

The Dutch ship Adriana, from Samarang, under charter to load wheat at an Australian port for the United Kingdom or Continent, will call at the Semaphore, S.A., for orders.

The barque Casablanca, now 66 days out from Table Bay, will call at the Semaphore, S.A., for instructions.

The French barque Amiral Troude, from Cardiff May 26, for Nagasaki, and the French barque Le Havre, from Barry May 15, for the same port, are expected to make a call at Hobart, as there are a number of letters waiting there for the two masters.

The Norwegian barque Bervig, which arrived at Launceston on the 5th instant with a cargo of deals from Christiania, will, after discharging at Launceston, proceed to Bangkok, China, in ballast and load teak logs for a port in the United Kingdom.

The French steamer Saint Louis, from Noumea, is due here early next week in the agency of Mr. Maurice Sagon.

The steamer Florence M'Kenzie, lately owned by Mr. George Shaw, of Grafton, was broken up recently on the Clarence River. This vessel, in earlier times, was connected with the passenger trade on the Clarence.

Captain John Parmeson, the marine superintendent of the United States transport service at San Francisco, was a passenger by the Sonoma from San Francisco on Saturday. He is taking a 60 days' furlough on account of a broken limb sustained in a runaway accident while driving in Golden Gate Park. He will return to San Francisco on the Sonoma with his wife, who is visiting relatives in Sydney.

The name of the well-known harbour steamer Celestine Wilson, owned by Mr. James Fenwick, has been changed to Lena.

Captain W. C. Thomson reports that the Cintra left Melbourne at 2.30 p.m. on the July 16, entered Sydney Heads at 12.15 p.m., and berthed at Grafton Wharf at 1 p.m. yesterday.

Captain M'Laughlin reports that the Burrawong crossed out of the Macleay River at 9.5 p.m. on the 17th and arrived at Sydney at 9 p.m. on the 18th instant.

The Vigilant, barquentine, was loading copra at Jaluit for Europe when the steamer Archer left there last month.

Messrs. Nelson and Robertson have cable of the arrival at Kaipara yesterday of the barque Elizabeth Graham from Lyttelton to load for Sydney.

News has been received that the steamer Gadsby, from New York for Auckland, came into collision on May 28 with the schooner Frank A. Palmer. The Gadsby put back to New York with her port bow badly damaged and some lifeboats smashed. After repairs had been effected she resumed her voyage on June 4.

Discharging at South African ports continues to be as slow as ever, and the amount of demurrage bills renders business an expensive luxury, while there is as yet no sign of improvement. The result is that Australian charterers are giving up the practice of engaging steamers, leaving them to be loaded, if at all, on owners' account.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. India arrived at Colombo on Wednesday morning, July 17.

The R.M.S. Arcadia arrived at Suez on Wednesday morning, July 17.

The mails which left Sydney per R.M.S. Cintra on Jonell arrived in London on July 17.

THE CANADIAN-AUSTRALIAN MAIL LINE.

The Union S.S. Company of New Zealand, Limited, managing agents for the Canadian Australian Royal mail line, advise the steamers' movements as under:—

The R.M.S. Aorangi leaves Brisbane this morning for Vancouver, via Honolulu.

The R.M.S. Miowera is due at Brisbane to-morrow from Vancouver, via ports. She will berth at Flood's Wharf, Circular Quay, on arrival.

The R.M.S. Aorangi will leave Vancouver for Sydney on Friday next, and is due here on Wednesday, August 21.

THE UNION COMPANY'S LINE.

The Monowai leaves Wellington to-morrow for Sydney.

The Warrimoo arrived at Wellington on Wednesday evening.

The Wanaka left Dunedin on Tuesday for Newcastle direct.

The Wakatipu left Devonport yesterday afternoon for Sydney.

THE DAMASCUS SAILING TO-DAY.

The following passengers are booked by the Damascus sailing to-day at 3 p.m. for London, via Natal and Cape town:—

Mr. A. Thorne, Miss Rita Harvey, Miss Olive Bendon, Mr. Huggins, and 20 in the third class.

The cargo contains principally as under:—2300 bales wool, 275 tons bullion, 225 tons tin, 75 tons copper, 133 tons silver ore, 21 tons graveline, 1,371 tons tallow, 10 bales furskins, 38 bales sheep skins, 721 bales leather, 700 cased canned goods, 20 bags gum, 95 tons flour, 90 tons wheat, 40 sacks seeds, 200 boxes butter, 300 crates poultry, 133 bales flax.

THE FIRST TEA STEAMER.

The China Navigation Company's steamer Taiyuan, in command of Captain Nelson, left Foochow on the 2nd instant, made a good run of 15 days to Thursday Island, and is due here next Wednesday, via Brisbane.

THE GULF LINE.

Messrs. W. and A. M'Arthur, Limited, the Sydney agents for the Gulf Line of steamers, are in receipt of advices from London that the steamer Abbey Holme has been loaded under the auspices of the Gulf Line at Bristol, Manchester, and Liverpool for Australian ports. The steamer took her departure from Manchester on June 29.

LIVERPOOL CARGOES.

The two four-masted barques, the Marion Fraser and the Fennia, each about the same tonnage (2200 tons), arrived at Newcastle from Sydney yesterday. It is stated in connection with these vessels that they started discharging almost together their Liverpool cargoes, were but 11 working days in putting out their great cargoes, and left here together for Newcastle to load for Valparaiso, arriving at Newcastle yesterday as stated. Messrs. Keane and Son stevedored the Fennia, and Messrs. Alexander and Son the Marion Frazer.

THE MAHUKONA.

The American schooner Mahukona, Captain J. C. Macdonald, arrived last night, and anchored in Watson's Bay. She left Puget Sound on April 20 with a light S. breeze, increasing to a S.E. gale with heavy squalls. Crossed the equator on May 26, and from there on had light variable winds to June 25, when it commenced equally weather and gales of wind from all directions, lasting up till Wednesday. The vessel comes to Messrs. Davies and Fehon.

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PALACE EMPORIUM FIRE.

DEATH OF HARRY CLEGG.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

[illegible]

AN EXPERT IN ELECTRICITY.

[illegible]

FIRST ALARM.—SCREAM OF A LADY.

[illegible]

CLEGG WAS TOLD TO LEAVE.

[illegible]

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT.—CHIEF ENGINEER'S EVIDENCE.

[illegible]

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT COULD NOT HAVE BEEN THE CAUSE.

[illegible]

THE DECEASED ENTERING THE BUILDING.

[illegible]

CONSTABLE CONROY'S STORY.

[illegible]

THE LAST WITH DECEASED.—CRAWLED DOWN THE STAIRS.

[illegible]

A JUMP INTO A TARPAULIN.

[illegible]

... the north-eastern corner of the building. Now the northern end of these ruins is nearly clear. Mr. Ford is going to put his men to-day at the clearing out of the receptacles and spaces between the boilers. Some further discoveries are shortly expected. The keys found on Tuesday belonged to the engine-room. They afford no determinate clue to the identity of the remains found near them.

LAW REPORT.

THURSDAY, JULY 18.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATIONS.

John Year, of Towrang, labourer. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

Arthur Dudley Pegus, of No. 31 Napier-street, Paddington, mail driver. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Friday, July 19.

[illegible]

DISTRICT COURT.—Friday, July 19.

[illegible]

POLICE COURTS.

[illegible]

FIRES.

A MAN SEVERELY BURNED.

[illegible]

SYDNEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

[illegible]

THE DRINK.—PAR EXCELLENCE.

[illegible]

DON'T LOOK OLD.

[illegible]

CITY RAILWAY EXTENSION ALLIANCE.

The executive committee of the above met yesterday afternoon under the presidency of Alderman John Upward. The hon. secretary (Mr. H. B. Cropley) submitted a large number of letters that he had received from the candidates at the recent State elections who, in reply to the circular issued to them by the alliance, had signified their intention of bringing the question prominently before Parliament during the next session. A letter was also read from the Under-secretary for Public Works intimating that the Minister intends to submit his proposed city railway scheme during the first session of the ensuing Parliament. The chairman remarked that, although the correspondence that had been read proved that the city railway extension was regarded as one of the most important subjects that the State Parliament was likely to have to deal with, it must not be supposed that either the Ministry or any individual member would take immediate action unless they were shown that the travelling public would not submit to any further delay in the matter. It behoved everyone that used the railway, and every public man who had the interest of the people at heart, to see that the new Parliament be not allowed to further postpone the extension of the railway into the city. After discussion the secretary was instructed to draw up a scheme by which the objects of the alliance may be realised, and to submit the same to the next meeting.

THE TOTALISATOR.

Recently we published a letter from Mr. S. H. Kennedy in advocacy of the legalisation of the totalisator. Mr. W. Ellard now writes advancing views in opposition to the proposal. [illegible]

THE POOR FRUITGROWERS—WHY NOT CO-OPERATE?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

[illegible]

I am, &c., A. R. C.

STEARN'S WINE OF COD LIVER OIL [illegible]

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

The secretary, Mr. F. O'Mara, will receive entries up to 5 p.m. to-day for the pony and galloway races to be decided at Kensington on Wednesday next. The card will be found in the business sheets.

In the local betting market yesterday Abington was supported for the Epsom Handicap for over £2000 at 100 to 4.

On the 29th instant the Forest Lodge Handicap (15.3), with 40 sovs. added money, will be run at the Forest Lodge weekly pony and galloway races. Entries for this important event must be lodged before 5 p.m. on Wednesday next.

Pony and galloway races will be held at Rosebery Park on Tuesday next, and entries for the different events fall due with the secretary, Mr. A. H. Haneman, before 5 p.m. to-day. The programme will be found in the business sheets.

Entries close before 5 p.m. to-day with the secretary, Mr. E. Jones, for the pony and galloway races to be held at Forest Lodge on Monday next. Particulars of the programme will be found in the advertising columns.

Bones II. received injuries through being kicked by Olds, while at the post for the Townsville Cup, that will keep him away from racing for some time. [illegible]

[illegible]

THE MORNING GALLOPS.

[illegible]

PURCHASE OF A VALUABLE BLOOD STALLION.

[illegible]

BRIGHTON PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

[illegible]

COURSING.

SYDNEY COURSING CLUB MEETING.

[illegible]

WAGGA COURSING CLUB.

WAGGA, Thursday.

[illegible]

FOOTBALL.

NEW SOUTH WALES v. QUEENSLAND.

[illegible]

BOURKE, Thursday.

[illegible]

CAMDEN, Thursday.

[illegible]

CRICKET.

SYDNEY CRICKET CLUB.

[illegible]

THE NO-BALLING OF MOLD.

[illegible]

GOLF.

LADIES' AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP.

[illegible]

CYCLING.

ALBANY TO PERTH RECORD.

[illegible]

SIGNOR CARLO DANI.

[illegible]

BRISBANE, Thursday.

[illegible]

LAWN TENNIS.

BADGE COMPETITIONS.

[illegible]

ATHLETICS.

EAST SYDNEY PASTIME CLUB.

[illegible]

BOWLS.

THE CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS TROPHY.

[illegible] ... and coffee service and salver complete. The trophy, which in value exceeds the amount specified in the promise made by Mr. Hordern, is a very handsome present, one that has been admired by all bowlers who have seen it.

DINNER AND PRESENTATION TO A BOWLER.

[illegible]

LACROSSE.

[illegible]

SAILING.

PORT JACKSON MOSQUITO YACHT CLUB.

[illegible]

BILLIARDS.

ROBERTS v. WEISS.

[illegible]

CITY TATTERSALL'S CLUB TOURNAMENT.

[illegible]

TATTERSALL'S TOURNAMENT.

[illegible]

PIGEON-SHOOTING.

MOREE, Thursday.

[illegible]

REMOVAL OF VICTORIA BARRACKS.

A REQUEST BY THE LOCAL COUNCIL.

Mr. C. W. Oakes, M.L.A., accompanied by Mr. B. Storey, M.L.A., introduced a deputation to the State Premier, Mr. See, yesterday afternoon with reference to the removal of the Victoria Barracks from their present site, and their re-erection in some other place. [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. See, in answer to the deputation, said this was really a Federal matter. The whole of the military arrangements had been handed over to the Federal Government, and it practically had the control now. All lands used for military purposes were vested in the Federal authorities, and he was, so to speak, simply acting as trustee [illegible] for the Federal Government. Therefore he had no power to act. He, however, recognised that there was a great deal of force in the arguments used by the deputation, and if it would be arranged that these buildings should be removed and the land put to a very much better use [illegible] than at present. A large area of land could be obtained in the vicinity of Randwick. Of course the removal of the buildings would entail considerable expense, but if it were done it would be only reasonable that the land should be made to pay the cost of removal. He did not think it was necessary that the Victoria Barracks should remain where they were. However, he would put himself in communication with the Federal Minister for Defence, and would also get a report from the military authorities, so as to find out their views on the matter. If then a practicable scheme could be devised whereby this land could be divided, he would offer no objection. He would also obtain an estimate of the cost of the removal and re-erection of the buildings on another site.

THE INSTITUTE OF BANKERS.

The fourth and last lecture of the series delivered by Mr. F. A. A. Russell, barrister-at-law, before the Institute of Bankers of New South Wales, was given last night in the institute rooms, Equitable-buildings, the subject treated referring principally to the position of a bank in dealing with companies through their representative, manager, or secretary. He spoke at length on the power of these agents to bind their companies, and also made reference to the question of municipal borrowings. Mr. Russell quoted cases decided in the Courts to fortify the position taken up by him, and at the close of his lecture was accorded a hearty vote of thanks on the motion of the chairman (Mr. W. Reid, secretary of the A.J.S. Bank). A hope was also expressed by the chairman that Mr. Russell would publish his lectures in pamphlet or booklet form, as they would be found valuable by gentlemen engaged in banking as guides to the law relating to that branch of commerce.

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(To be continued.)

CHURCH NEWS.

ST. MARY'S, CONCORD.

BALMAIN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

ORDINATION OF A MINISTER.

ADDRESS BY THE REV. DR. CLOUSTON.

HUNTER-BAILLIE MEMORIAL CHURCH.

RESCUE WORK AND THE PRISON GATE BRIGADE.

ST. JOHN'S LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY.

AUSTRALIAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

THE JEWISH LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA.

FEDERAL ASSEMBLY.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

BALMAIN.

LEICHHARDT.

MANLY.

MOSMAN.

NORTH SYDNEY.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Thursday Evening.

Business was more than ordinarily quiet in the Stock and Share market to-day, very few sales being recorded. Prices were free from fluctuation of any moment. New South Wales 4 per cent. Funded Stock was inquired for at 106½, the last quotation, and Treasury Bills were again quoted at 100½. Bank shares were about the same as yesterday, the alterations in the list being only nominal. Bank deposits remained steady, as also insurance shares. Mercantile Mutual Insurance were quoted at 12s, and for Australian Gaslight the previous quotation was accepted. The brewery list was undisturbed. Fresh Food and Ice lapsed a trifle; Mont de Piete were a trifle higher, being in request at 28s 3d, otherwise the alterations in the list were only nominal.

The following sales were reported on the Sydney Stock Exchange to-day:—Bank of New South Wales, 45¾; Mercantile Mutual Insurance, 12s; Australian Gaslight, 18½. Afternoon: Late Sale: New South Wales, 3½ per cent. Treasury Bills, 100½. The closing quotations are:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares pd. up.	Last Div. per annum.	Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	*Yield to Investor.
STOCKS &c.	£	£	£	p.c.				p.c.
N.S.W. F.S.	549,350	...	...	4	106½	106½	—	3¾
[illegible] 1897	530,180	...	...	4	...	108	112	3½
Do. 3 p.c.	...	...	...	3	99½	99	...	3¼
Do. 1895-[illegible]	...	...	...	3	98¾	...	...	3¼
Do. T. Bills	1,600,000	...	...	3½	100½	100½	100½	3½
Do. Deb. 1900	299,300	...	...	5	101	101	...	4
Do. Deb. 1901	...	...	...	4	100	...	...	
[illegible] 1913	...	...	...	4	106½	...	106	3¾
M.S.D., 1913	300,000	...	...	4	107½	...	...	3¾
Ditto, 1914	—							
Col. Sugar D., 1914	—	...	...	5	111	110	...	
BANKS.								
Aust. J.S.	1,168,041	10	7½	...	1/3	82	86	4¾
Australasia	1,600,000	40	40	10	96/6	90/	96/6	6½
City	240,000	10	8	4	90/	...	91/	7½
New Zealand	160,000	10	8	4	...	...	...	
Commercial of Australia	1,192,440	6	5½	...	...	...	...	
Do. pref.	2,117,076	10	10	3	6/16/	8¼	...	6¼
Commercial of Sydney	1,000,000	25	13½	10	39½	32	...	4
Eng. Scot. & Aust.	1,496,220	...	...	...	...	68	71/	
Do. pref.	395,750	10	10	5	...	11½	...	4½
N.S. Wales	2,000,000	20	20	10	45½	40½	45½	4½
New Zealand	508,076	...	...	...	39	45/	55/	
N. Q'sland	100,000	7	2	2½	15/	...	...	
Q'land Nat.	412,841	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Royal of Q.	386,050	5	3½	2½	...	50/	55/	4½
Union	1,500,000	75	25	7	42½	42	44	4¾
DEPOSITS.								
A.J.S. Bk.—Class A	—	...	...	3	14/3	14/10½	15/	4½
Class B	—	...	...	3	13/4	13/3¼	13/4½	4½
Ditto Inc.	786,033	...	...	3½	10/	9/9	10/3	7
Bk. of Aus., Aser., 1891	961,487	...	...	3½	19/3	19/	...	3½
Ditto assets	3,400,000	...	...	3	16/	15/	15/9	3½
E.S.A. Inc.	899,415	...	...	3	14/3	18/9	...	4½
Do. pref.	868,280	...	...	4½	17/	16/9	...	5¼
Do. def.	962,347	...	...	4	19/3	18/6	19/	4¾
Ditto Deb.	208,128	...	...	4	20/3	19/9	...	4
Q. National	...	...	...	3½	13/6	12/3	13/	5¾
STEAM.								
N. S. Ferry	16,420	1	1	10	36/	36/	...	5½
Illawarra	36,000	5	3½	8½	6¾	...	6¼	4½
Newcastle	160,080	1	1	6	18/	17/6	18/3	6¾
N'th Coast	181,254	1	17/6	8	23/6	22/6	24/	6
Syd. Ferries	120,000	1	1	7	31/6	31/	32/	4½
Port Jackson	25,000	50	25/	...	28/	...	28/	
Ditto Co-op.	8,745	...	1	...	17/	16/	20/	...
INSU'ANCE.								
A.M. Fire	50,000	1	7/6	18¾	...	31/6	...	
Mer. Mutual	30,000	1	4	17½	12/	11/9	12/3	6
New Zealand	200,000	10	2	15	—	...	...	6
S. Q'land	10,000	1	10/	8	...	...	...	
Ditto	3,407	1	5/	8	...	...	...	
United	62,500	10	2½	10	74/6	...	75/	6¾
Ditto new	5,720	10	12/6	10	16/	14/6	...	
GAS.								
Albury	7,000	1	12/6	10	18/	19/3	...	6¾
Australian	883,780	6	6	10	18½	18½	18¾	5
C. Towers	20,000	10	10	8	14/5	14	14/5	...
Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	48/6	48	...	6¼
Grafton	8,000	1	1	8	24/	24	...	6¼
Manly	10,000	1	1	7	24/	...	25/	5¾
Ditto, New do	4,000	1	10/	7	17/	...	12/6	...
Mudgee	8,000	1	1	6	17/	16/	...	7
Newcastle	25,128	2	2	15	6½	6½	6½	4½
Ditto	...	...	7/	...	14/6	16/	...	
North Shore	100,000	1	1	7	30/	30/	31/9	4½
Ditto, New	...	...	5/	7	11/3	11/	12/	3¼
Rutland Gas	10,000	5	5	...	—	...	—	...
BREW'RIES.								
Albury	10,000	...	10	5	6/9	5/	7/6	7½
Ditto	4,000	1	1	5	...	...	...	
Australian	96,000	1	1	...	4/2	5/	...	
C. and Wood Bro.	150,000	1	1	4	11/3	11/3	12/	6¾
Resch's	29,701	10	5	6	4/2	4	4/2	7½
Reuben's	58,323	15/	15/	17½	36/	35/	...	7
Tooth's	900,000	1	1	7	29/3	23/3	29/9	4½
MISCEL'N'S.								
Aerated	17,500	15	10/	...	3/9	3/9	5/	
Am. Kero.	40,000	1	1	6	...	14/6	16/	6½
M.R.W. Sup.	198,500	1	1	12½	...	...	...	9½
Bums, Philp	275,000	1	1	8	35/	34/6	35/	4½
Bee Ice	...	1	8/	8	9/	9/	...	4¾
Col. Sugar	1,672,200	20	20	10	40½	40½	...	5
Dyetr & Co.	1,097,900	20	5	8	5/11/9	5¾	5½	7
Em. & Bal.	200,000	1	1	...	1/8	2/9	5/	...
Bro. Grew	16,000	1	1	5	12/3	12/	...	8½
Habib.g.up	...	...	...	...	13/	...	...	
Ditto, con.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Mel. Trams.	60,000	1	10/	10	23/4	...	...	4½
Mont de Piete	74,144	1	1	7½	28/3	28/3	29/	5¼
Mort's Dock	130,000	1	1	6	17	...	17/	7
Ditto Pref.	45,203	1	1	6	22/6	22	22/6	5½
F. Food, Ice	105,114	1	18/	...	10/	9/9	10/	
Shale and Oil	15,000	1	15/	...	4	3/6	4/3	
New York & B. Tob.	15,000	1	1	10	21/9	21/6	22/6	9
Perm. Trust.	25,000	5	2/6	5	2/	1/11	2/	6¼
Perpet. Trust.	25,000	10	5/	...	8/9	8/9	9/3	4½
Richardson & Wrench	60,000	1	1	5	14/6	14/3	...	7
Sd. Tram.	107,800	1	1	40	79/6	78	79/	10
Syd. Exch.	20,000	10	10	7	...	14½	...	4¾
Syd. Hydr.	75,000	1	1	10	47/	46/6	...	4½
Ditto	37,500	1	10/	10	26/3	26/6	28/6	3¾
Vol. I. ad Or.	...	...	...	...	...	—	165	...
LAND & BD.								
A. Mut. Dep.	—	...	...	—	4d	...	...	...
Russia, Dep.	—	...	...	—	7/3	7/	8/6	...
Fed. B. Dep.	—	...	...	...	14/	14/6	...	...
Hermark. D.	—	...	13/	3	12/6	13/6	...	...
Ditto Shares	...	...	...	...	...	4/3	...	...
Ind. Prov.	80,000	20	20	6	...	19/	—	7½
Intercol. Inv.	33,268	1	15/	...	...	15	...	...
N. Pro. Land	...	...	...	...	5/9	2/6	...	
Fed.L.& B. Dep.	...	...	...	...	8/	6/	8/6	
N'stle Build.	...	...	...	...	15/	...	...	6

* Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution; otherwise on the last half-yearly one.

It it be true, as alleged, that Mr. Lyne has given forth that the harbour dues of Sydney and Melbourne are to be assimilated, we think a great injustice will be done to all those who have trade with Sydney, whether import or export merchants, whether State producers or foreign manufacturers. There was much comment in commercial circles to-day on the subject. The port of Sydney was formed by nature, and has cost little to fit it for the purpose of shipping and commerce. The port of Melbourne naturally was a poor one, and has cost many millions sterling to prepare it for the use of shipowners and merchants. In saying that the harbour dues of Sydney must be raised to the rates current in Melbourne, an act is proposed which it will be incumbent on the representatives of New South Wales to protest against. In a federal spirit Sydney merchants have consented to the surrender of their right to trade freely without protective import duties. But it will be asking rather too much to require them in the common interest to pay for the natural advantages. It may be that in the past the whole burden of the interest on the cost of Melbourne harbour improvements has not been thrown on the shipping and mercantile community by the imposition of adequate duties, and that some portion has been borne by the State of Victoria. But that constitutes no reason why under federation the existing state of things is to be perpetuated in such a way, and that the Sydney harbour dues are to be levelled up to those of the southern port. Each port must bear its own burdens. The adoption of any set of dues that violates the principle involved in this doctrine must be attended with injustice. Under ordinary conditions Sydney is a cheaper port than Melbourne, and it ought not to be deprived of its cheapness by the creation of extraordinary conditions, whatever pretext may be presented for the purpose.

The monetary position has a hardening tendency in Melbourne in consequence of the shipments of gold, the considerable remittances on account of Government, and the return of capital otherwise to London. Since shortly after the bank crisis bank deposit rates have been lower than in Sydney. Now, however, the Bank of New South Wales, the Bank of Australasia, and the Union Bank of Australia have assimilated them. On deposits lodged for twelve months 3 per cent. instead of 2½ per cent. will be allowed, and for six months 1½ per cent. will be paid. No doubt it was a little anomalous that lower rates should have been current in the sister State. But that was the result of the greater severity of the depression and the absence of safe means of investment. According to the measure of the depression will be the price of money. In France and Germany for some time past industry has been languid, and capital tending to accumulate and fall in value. The upward movement in Victoria may be taken as a good sign rather than otherwise, though it may be doubted whether the Commonwealth generally has reached the stage in which dearer money can be borne with ease.

The state of the London money market for investments in public securities is pretty clearly indicated by the recent cable news. That consols should have dropped to 91½ represents a phenomenal movement, due to dependence on outsiders. However, the country does not permanently lose anything by the decline. The loss mainly falls on those who took up the stock at a net price of £93 14s. Why foreigners should have taken fright and sold below that figure, we are not told. The result, however, is that other investors, doubtless British, have secured them at a concession. And now we are told that the price has gone up to 92½—a recovery of ½—still a very low quotation, with plenty of room for profit for the speculative buyer. With consols at the present price, it was a bold thing for the Indian Government to ask a 3 per cent. loan of £3,000,000 at £98. It almost seemed as if it courted failure. The withdrawal was a wise proceeding. The failure, taken in connection with the fact that the current 3 per cent. stock of India is now quoted at 101½, from which it presumably fell when the new issue was announced, confirms the opinion we expressed a day or two back—that though New South Wales 3 per cents are quoted at 99 it does not follow that this State could secure a further issue of stock in London at anything like that figure. Present holders may not care to sell below 99, but there are not buyers for any large amount at that figure, or anything near it. During the last 20 years we have observed that at times considerable issues of fresh stock can be made at near the price current of like stock when announced. At other times £2 or £3 less has had to be accepted. At present the market is in that condition in which probably not more than £93 or £94 would be offered for a N.S.W. 3 per cent. loan. The low price of consols is a preeminently disturbing factor in the market.

The interesting address by Mr. A. M. Eedy before the Insurance Institute of Victoria, of which a notice appeared in our columns yesterday, gives the following as the extent of industrial assurance in English speaking countries:—

	No. of Policies.	Amount of Assurance.
United Kingdom	18,653,846	£181,135,538
United States	10,048,943	258,551,208
Australasia	241,000	5,200,000
Totals	28,943,789	£444,886,746

Australia is yet in its infancy in regard to this particular class of business. However, it must be mentioned that the circumstances of the people here favour a larger proportion of them taking out ordinary life policies.

The half-yearly report of the North Shore Gas Company shows net profits on sales of gas, &c. (after allowing for depreciation, &c.) amounting to £3733, and this, with £17 brought from the previous half-year, gives £3750. The directors recommend a dividend of 3½ per cent. for the half-year, free of income tax, which will absorb £3718, leaving £32 to be carried forward. In consequence of the increased demand for gas another gas-holder tank is being constructed at the works, and a gas-holder to store about 630,000 cubic feet has been ordered.

The forecast we recently published of the result of the operations of the Bank of New Zealand for the year ended March 31 are borne out by the directors' report, which was printed in the New Zealand papers on July 10. The bank earned £300,242, as compared with £242,520 in the previous year—a very satisfactory increase. The main features of the report in comparison with those of the previous year are as follow:—

	1900.	1901.
Liabilities—		
Capital	£2,919,519	£2,421,880
Reserve fund	20,474	20,474
Notes in circulation	722,770	770,729
Bills payable in circulation	770,347	1,170,030
Deposits	8,587,858	8,992,534
Other liabilities	114,402	115,310
Bills rediscounted in London	Nil	274,956
Balance profit and loss	50,000	50,000
Assets—		
Coin and cash balances at bankers	1,338,756	1,456,119
Bullion in hand and in transit	103,770	98,010
Money at call and short notice, bills receivable, Government and other securities in London	2,667,636	2,582,088
Investments in the colonies—		
Colonial Government securities	878,131	828,131
Assets Board debentures	1,750,000	1,825,000
Municipal securities	19,953	23,058
Other securities	37,200	31,400
Bills discounted	1,791,337	2,080,832
Other local advances	3,981,688	4,111,188
London property, premises, &c.	422,339	398,762
B.N.Z. Estates Co., assets in liquidation (book value)	369,966	298,479
B.N.Z. Estates Co., debenture conversion account	35,360	Nil
Colonial Bank property and premises	87,233	43,898
Colonial Bank purchase, goodwill account	60,000	Nil

The figures show progressive features. The reduction of capital is accounted for by the repurchase of £500,000 of preferred shares issued to the Government, and by the receipt of a small sum on account of a call in 1895. The directors have disposed of the amount in the following manner:—To Bank of New Zealand Estates Company debenture conversion account, £35,360; to Colonial Bank purchase goodwill account, £60,000; to Bank of New Zealand Estates Company assets in liquidation, £17,000; to Colonial Bank property and premises account, £10,000; to bank property, premises and furniture account, £38,305; leaving net balance of profit and loss of £50,000, which is payable to the Assets Realisation Board in terms of the Bank of New Zealand and Banking Act 1895. It will be observed that during the year the preferred shares £500,000 have been repurchased from the Crown. They are, however, held by the bank available for reissue in terms of section 13 of the Bank of New Zealand and Banking Act 1895.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat was slow to move at 2s 7½d to 2s 8d per bushel, ex trucks, Sydney. Flour moved off quietly at £6 to £6 5s, with a concession for large lines for export. Private cables from London quote New South Wales grain at 26s 9d in parcels.

So much is dependent on the United States wheat crop that all attention is being directed towards that country. The United States Department of Agriculture, in its June report, states that the acreage seeded to spring wheat shows a decrease on last year of 1,200,000 acres, or 6·4 per cent. The average condition of spring wheat on June 1 is 92, against 92·6, the average of the last 10 years. The average condition of winter wheat is 87·8, against 81·2, the average of the last 10 years. In Texas the condition is only 46, owing to drought and the ravages by the winter wheat louse. The present average condition refers to only the crop now still under cultivation.

The Stassfurt cleared to-day with 475 bags of flour for Eastern ports, also 440 tons of wheat for Antwerp. The Dharwar also cleared with 16,156 bags wheat for Falmouth for orders.

IMPORT MARKET.

Trade continued on restricted lines in most departments, the same influences that operated in this direction earlier in the week being still present. The tea market proved somewhat of an exception to the rule, a little more activity prevailing in this branch, though importers complain that the prices they are obtaining are not remunerative. Candles continued to have attention, further business being compassed to arrive. Otherwise groceries generally ruled quiet without much change. Forward business was done in rum and in gin at prices considerably below the rates ruling on spot. For prompt delivery high rates are demanded, owing to the lightness of stocks. Tinplates had rather more attention on Melbourne account, where short shipments are reported to have occurred. Jute goods were steady and quiet. Oils also moved off but slowly.

Tea.—Business in teas was rather more extensive to-day. 100 chests of Ceylons sold at 7d to 9½d; 230 chests of Ceylon pekoes at 5½d to 5½d; 40 half-chests of broken pekoes on private terms; 40 chests ditto 8d, and 35 chests Ceylon pekoes at 3½d per lb.

In their annual review of the tea trade Messrs. William, James, and Henry Thompson write that the three chief requirements are improvement of quality, restriction of quantity, consolidation of interests, the development of new markets, and the outlook for our home and export trade. To revert to a higher standard of quality, where it is possible, appears of primary importance. The stocks held everywhere consisting of inferior tea, the turn for a finer crop has come; London and provincial buyers ask for it, and will handle it with more confidence, whereas they regard with foreboding the possibility of another large and common one. It is quite true that trade has been stimulated in the past by abundant and cheap supplies, but a low quotation alone, without merit in the tea itself, no longer brings new customers, and a larger business without profit benefits no one but the shipowner, the warehouse-keeper, and the Custom-house.

Groceries.—1500 boxes of D.R.J. candles changed hands to arrive at a price withheld. 300 cases of Bell's plaid vestas and 130 cases of tin ditto moved off at agents' prices. 100 cases of Guaranty red Alaska salmon sold at 4s 3d, and 50 cases Royal red tails at 6s 3d; 25 cases of Milne's herrings in tomato moved off for export at 6s 7½d, and 25 ditto fresh flats at 4s 6d; 25 each of Aberdeen tails and flats sold at 4s and 4s 3d.

Dried Fruits. Currants ruled steady on spot at 6½d to 7d, according to quality. The cable quotations are being received for new season's currants for forward shipment. Importers show no disposition to operate, nor is it likely that they will do much till the last possible moment, seeing that lower prices are anticipated when the new crop is harvested. 100 boxes of sultanas sold at 7d. Holders still ask 12d for dates.

In connection with the Mildura dried fruits, more of which will be heard under inter-state freetrade, Mr. W. B. Chaffey says that "sultanas, currants, and raisins have certainly been most profitable crops. We have had yields this year of £75 per acre from sultanas, £50 per acre from currants, and over £40 per acre from raisins. My own opinion is that the settlement is proving itself to be before all things suitable for the growth of the vine. At present we have from 1200 to 1400 tons of dried fruit awaiting shipment. Our orange and lemon crop is ready for the market, but we are absolutely prohibited from getting it away on account of the low river and absence of railway facilities."

Liquors.—Lowndes's rum ruled firm on spot at extreme rates, 10 hogsheads selling at a concession to arrive. 1500 cases of Key gin were also taken up to arrive at market rates. Feuerheerd's ports and sherries came in for a little attention for another State.

Metals.—Several inquiries were received from Melbourne for tinplates, where scarcity has occurred owing to short arrivals. One thousand boxes moved off in two parcels at 16s f.o.b. Ten tons of German barbed wire moved off at £15.

Jute Goods.—Cornsacks were quiet on spot at 5s 3½d, and for forward shipment at 5s 4d to 5s 4½d, according to position. Cables from Calcutta advise a firm market there, with a slight rise in c.i.f. rates. Branbags continued depressed on spot at 4s to 4s 1d. Woolpacks met with a little attention, 50 bales selling for forward delivery on delivered terms, and 150 bales for July-August shipment from Calcutta on c.i.f. terms.

The following extract is taken from the "Englishman" of Calcutta, dated June 24:—

At an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the firm of Bathgate, Pim, and Co., Limited, duly convened and held at No. 2 Mango-lane, Calcutta, on June 17, 1901, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed:—"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business, and therefore it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily." At the same meeting Messrs. Shrager Brothers, of 28 Dalhousie-square, West Calcutta, were appointed liquidators for the purposes of such winding up.

Messrs. Shrager Brothers are well-known Calcutta jute suppliers, though up to the present they have not done any trade with Australia. It is understood that they will carry on the business of Bathgate, Pim, and Co., Limited, and will carry out contracts that have been entered into by that firm.

In regard to the futile attempt made some months ago to have the weight of woolpacks marked on them by the manufacturers in Calcutta it is interesting to note that the London Jute Association have issued its new contract which provides for a guarantee on all jute which has to be of the average standard of the two previous seasons (excluding 1900-1901). Informal meetings of shippers and also of balers are being held and it is expected that some agreement will be come to. It is obviously impossible for the shipper to go on doing business on the old lines in Calcutta and he must get the baler to guarantee his marks. Inspections, as they are carried on in Calcutta, either at the press houses or alongside the vessels, are described as a farce and no protection whatever to the shipper.

Oils.—Kerosene moved off slowly at 8d and 8½d for White Rose and Snowflake respectively, and at 6½d for Russian bulk and 7½ for tins. A little business was done in American oil out of old stocks on the basis of the Colonial Oil Company's prices. Cables from Calcutta advise an unaltered market for castor oil.

Chemicals.—Ninety-five per cent. cream of tartar sold to arrive August at 9¼d; 90 per cent. on spot at 9d, and 85 per cent. at 8½d. Tartaric acid sold on spot at 1s 1d in small lots and to arrive at 12½d.

Messrs. H. Keilett and Co. direct attention to their sale of Messrs. A. Hordern and Sons' salvage from the recent fire, which will be held to-morrow (Friday) at their mart, corner Clarence and Druitt streets, at 10.30 a.m. This sale comprises mercery, shirts, hats, clothing, shirtings, sheetings, tweeds, suitings, &c.

Messrs. S. H. Harris and Co. advise that their second salvage sale of goods from Hordern's fire has been postponed till Tuesday next on account of the large offerings.

The customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £5689. The principal items were:—

Spirits, £2907; ale, porter, and beer, £14; tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £701; tea, £30; harbour and light rates, £83; pilotage, £79; harbour dues, £22; colonial distilled spirits, £199; excise on tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £573; excise on beer, £1052. Total, £5689.

EXPORT MARKET.

Butter Exports.—The Gulf of Genoa cleared to-day with 285 boxes of butter for Durban. The Stassfurt also took 222 boxes of butter for Java.

Wool Receipts.—At Darling Harbour to-day 85 bales of wool were manifested to arrive by rail, and 37 were received coastwise.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

A very quiet day in wheat, no sales of importance being reported, rates all round being unaltered. Wheat, 2s 7d to 2s 8d; flour, £6 5s; bran and pollard, quiet at 11½d; Quaker oats placed at agents' rates. A little business in New Zealand oatmeal; rates are advanced from £12 12s 6d to £12 15s.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

On the Stock Exchange to-day Queensland National Bank Inscribed stock were quoted, buyer 12s 3d, seller 12s 7d.

DAIRY NEWS.

PAMBULA, Thursday.

During last month 16,783lb. of cream was supplied to the Pambula Dairy Company, producing 6762lb. of butter, at a manufacturing cost of 1¾ per cent. The butter all realised the top market price.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—Thursday.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

Operations in general produce were on a somewhat restricted scale to-day. The markets were quiet in tone, supplies available being ample for all requirements. A further slight decline in eggs was the chief movement in prices. In grain lines no changes transpired the inquiry for maize and oats being steady at late values. Both bran and pollard were fairly plentiful and in quiet request at 8½d each. Competition for chaff under the hammer was decidedly brisk, the market closing with a better tone all round. Owing to the heavy supplies of lucerne received coastwise and by rail to-day the market had a weaker tendency at auction. Sellers were compelled to accept lower rates, but on the wharfs steady sales were reported at late prices. Straw moved off steadily, while prime oaten hay was scarce and dear. The sale for potatoes was good, fresh New Zealand Derwents being placed at £6 5s to £6 10s per ton. Victorian onions were in request at £12 for choice samples. The fresh shipment received from New Zealand was cleared out at £10 10s. In dairy produce trade was on a small scale in most lines. Eggs were plentiful, and in demand at lower rates. Odd lots of case eggs were placed at 1d per dozen above the prices quoted below.

Wholesale quotations were:—

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Bacon and Hams.—Plentiful and quiet. Hand-cured, 6½d to 6¾d; special brands to 7d; flitches to 6½d; middles, 7½d to 8½d. New Zealand flitches, 5½d to 5¾d. Pineapple, 7½d; York Castle mild-cured brand, sides, 7d; Bodalla, sides 7d, flitches 7d, middles 8d; Eclipse, sides, 7½d. Hams: Local hams, choice in cloth, 8d to 8½d; New Zealand, 8½d; Pineapple, 9½d; York Castle, 9½d; Eclipse, small size, 9d; American, 8d per lb.

Cheese.—Market steady. Prime loaf, 5½d; medium quality to 5d; large choice, 5d to 5½d; odd lots, 5½d; medium quality, 4½d; New Zealand loaf, 5½d, medium size 5½d to 5¾d, large size 5d; Bodalla, 6d; Kameruka, 6½d per lb.

Eggs.—Plentiful. Case eggs, North 11d, South 1s; suburban new-laid hen eggs 1s 2d to 1s 3d, and duck eggs 1s 2d to 1s 3d per dozen.

Poultry.—Good sale. Fowls, river, hens, 3s, good 3s 3d to 3s 6d; choice roosters 3s 6d to 4s; young roosters, locally reared, choice, 4s to 4s 6d, hens 3s to 3s 6d; English river ducks, 3s 3d to 3s 6d; locally reared young 3s 6d to 4s; Muscovy ducks, river, 3s 6d to 4s; locally reared ducks, young 4s 3d to 4s 9d; drakes, 4s 6d to 5s 6d; geese, 5s 6d to 6s 6d; turkeys, gobblers 8s 6d to 8s 6d, good 9s to 10s, prime 11s, special birds to 12s 6d; hens 5s to 6s per pair.

Butter.—Choice local creamery quoted 14½, second quality factory to 13½d; New Zealand, 13d per lb.

Game.—Good sale. Rabbits, small 4s to 5s; choice, 5s 6d to 7s per dozen pairs. Hares, 1s 5d to 1s 6d; gutted sorts, 1s per pair.

FEED-GRAIN MARKET.

Oats.—New Zealand milling 2s 2d, best feed 2s 1d to 2s 2d, medium to 2s; local, 1s 9d to 1s 10½d per bushel.

Maize.—Market steady. Choicest 2s 5d; other qualities to 2s 4½d per bushel.

Peas.—Blue, 5s 3d; grey 3s 9d to 4s per bushel.

Barley.—Cape, choice 2s 2d, inferior 1s 8d to 1s 10½ per bushel; New Zealand, prime, 2s 4d; English feed, 1s 10½d to 2s per bushel.

Buckwheat.—Choice, 2s 5½d to 2s 6½d; other sorts up to 2s 5d per bushel.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Lard.—Bladders 7d to 7½d, bulk 6½d to 7d per lb.

Onions.—Victorian, Portarlington, choice, £12; New Zealand, £10 10s per ton.

Honey.—Dull of sale. Candied 1½d to 2d, clear 2d to 2½d, choice 2½d per lb., for tins containing 60lb.

Millet.—Choicest £14 to £15, good to £13 10s per ton.

Turnips.—Dearer. Local, £2 5s to £2 17s 6d per ton.

FORAGE MARKET.

Hay.—Local oaten in bundles, prime £4 10s to £5, medium to £4 5s, rough from £2 10s per ton.

Straw.—Local, bundled, £1 15s to £2; derrick-pressed, £1 15s to £2; imported, £2 5s per ton.

Lucerne.—Choice £2 15s to £3, good qualities to £2 10s; railway, large bales, prime, £2 10s to £2 15s; medium, £2 7s 6d to £2 10s; prime, in small bales, £3 to £3 5s; medium, £2 15s per ton.

Chaff.—Good sale. Local: Choice green £3 15s to £4; prime, to £3 2s 6d; medium, £2 17s 6d to £3 5s; inferior, from £2 5s; imported: Adelaide, choice green, £3 15s; prime, £3 10s per ton.

WOOD MARKET.

Good supply. Quiet demand. Best foot wood 11s to 12s, second quality 7s 6d to 9s, inferior 5s to 6s 6d; bakers', split 9s 6d to 10s, good 7s 6d to 9s, rough 6s to 7s; bundles 10s to 11s, good 7s 6d to 9s, rough 6s to 7s per ton.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian, choice, £6 15s to £7, other sorts as low as £6 10s; local, £6 to £6 5s; New Zealand Derwents, £6 5s to £6 10s; Early Rose (seed), £5 15s per ton.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Bran was quoted at 8½d, and pollard 8½d per bushel.

REDFERN SALE.

At the Redfern railway terminus markets this morning another heavy supply of produce was offered for sale. There was a good attendance of buyers, who operated with a considerable amount of freedom in most lines. The inquiry for chaff was exceptionally good at late firm values. Owing to the heavy supply of lucerne to hand the demand was quiet, and prices if anything weaker. Special choice green chaff made to 4s, ordinary prime to 3s 7d, good medium to 3s 3½, and rough from 2s 1d to 2s 9d per cwt. The sale for straw continued steady at 1s 10d to 2s per cwt. An inferior lot of oaten hay found a buyer at 2s 6d per cwt. Both bran and pollard sold slowly at 8½d per bushel. A few pumpkins were taken at 2s 6d per dozen. Turnips were a trifle cheaper and in demand at 2s 3d to 2s 10d per cwt. Inferior chickwheat had attention at 2s 1½d per bushel. Oats were offered without leading to business. Prime lucerne hay in small bales realised 3s to 3s 3d, and medium quality to 2s 9d, while ordinary prime in large bales was taken at 2s 6d to 2s 7d per cwt.

Appended are the proportions of the various descriptions of produce actually submitted at to-day's sale:—Chaff, 50 trucks; straw, 5; oaten hay, 1; lucerne, 14; wheat, 3; bran, 1; oats, 1; pumpkins, 1; and turnips, 4.

Among the consignees were:—Messrs. Walker and Oxley, Ellis and Co., J. Bridge and Co., G. Wells and Matthews, H. Prescott and Co., Farmers' Co-operative Company and Settlers' Association, R. Little and Co., H. M. Suttor and Co., Sheppard, Harvey, and Walker, Dalgety and Co., Stewart, Porteous, and Co., R. Hall and Son, J. W. Gray and Co., and Dent and Perry.

Supplies were disposed of as follow:—

Chaff.—From H. W. Birch, Eulomogo, (truck No. 7761) passed, (3749) 3s 1d; Booth Bros., Bomen, (5545) 3s 3d, (7705) 3s 3d, (8284) 3s 3d; J. Cullen Harefield, (8507) 3s 3d, (6261) 3s 1d; J. Anderson, (3392) passed, (2855) passed; Conway, Wagga, (7147) passed; Griffiths, (1855) 2s 1d, (9672) 2s 6d; M'Coll, The Rock, (11074) and (4425) passed; T. Conlan, Gundibindyal, (5879) 2s 2d; Loiter on, Cootamundra, (8534) 3s 2d; Winnell, Uranquinty, (2883) 3s 5d; Eunnonyhareenyha Estate, Bomen, (7126), (3961) passed; Department of Agriculture, (1518) 3s 8d; C. Crees, Quondong, (9837) 3s 3d, (3074) 3s 4d, (3872) 3s 3d; Nash, Parkes, (7078) 3s 7d; G. O'Sullivan, (9233) passed; Crees, Grenfell, (6558) 3s 7d; King, Kingsvale, (11115) 3s 6d; Gray, Ganmain, (1768) 3s 4d; Lamb Bros., Bomburn, (655) 3s 6d; J. Thompson, Matong, (5694) 3s 11d, (895) 4s; ——, Ganmain, (10000) 3s 8d; W. G. Wilson, Old Junee, (10095) 2s 3d; Truelove, (1131) 2s 3d; E. Douglas, Maitland, (6999) 2s 4d and 2s 4d; Pratley, Kelso, (1511) passed; R. Christian, Raglan, (10754) 3s 1d; R. O'Brien, Temora, (85) 3s 2d; Herbert Bros., Bogan Gate, (9629) 2s 2d, (4473) 3s 2d; T. W. White, Eulomogo, (4405) passed; H. W. Birch, (494) passed; J. Norris, Marrar, (6363) passed; A.J.S. Bank, Roach's Siding, (7150) 3s; Bromham, Coolamon, (732) 3s 6d; Farmer, (2964) 3s 3d, (9482) 3s 6d; Lucas Bros., (2775) 2s 10d; J. Hamilton, Coonong Siding, (3062) 3s 9d, (7047) 2s 9d per cwt.; Stewart, Berrigan, (9804) passed.

Straw.—Bundle: From Bell Brothers, Perth, (421) 1s 11d; Glover, Bowning, (2440) 1s 10d; Broadhead Bros., Marulan, (10674) 2s; Ayre, (9269) 2s per cwt. Derrick-pressed: Little, Raglan, (4363) 1s 10d per cwt.

Oats.—From ex Darling Harbour, (2373) passed.

Wheat.—From Darling Harbour, (2846) and (9727) passed, (x844) 2s 1½d per bushel.

Oaten Hay.—From Glynn, Goulburn, (5250) 2s 6d per cwt.

Wheaten Hay.—From Neally, Aberdeen, (9098) passed.

Lucerne. From A. J. Cox, Mudgee, (8506) passed; Gummer, Perth, (710) 2s 8d; T. Chesney, (2457) passed; E. Hamer, (3238) 2s 6d; M. Regan, (2927) passed; Soden, George's Plains, (6310) passed; Prescott, East Maitland, (3754) 2s 6d; Laidlaw Bros., Moombi, (2194) 2s 7d; A. A. Laidlaw, (2714) 2s 6d; J. Reid, Nemingha, (1957) 2s 6d; Vickery, West Maitland, (6276) 3s 3d; Pearce, George's Plains, (3699) 2s 8d; Dowling, (6360) 2s 11d; W. M'Lennan, Perth, (5048) 2s 9d, oaten and wheaten hay, 3s 3d per cwt.

Bran.—From W. H. Short, Carcoar, (4449) 8½d, pollard 8½d per bushel.

Turnips.—From Schofield, Wyong, (—) passed; ex Windsor, (9017) 18 bags branded T 2s 7d, 11 G 2s 6d; ex Richmond, (3646) 14 HP 2s 5d, 12 HAC 2s 10d; Wilmott, Liverpool, (5121) 2s 3d per cwt.

Pumpkins.—From J. Brown, Mulgrave (5152) 2s 6d per dozen.

Robert Little and Co.—Hay, Chaff, Produce Auctions Redfern, daily. Highest prices, immediate returns.—Advt.

FRUIT MARKETS.

Business in the fruit trade at the Bathurst-street markets this morning was rather dull in most lines. Apart from a fall in passion fruit no changes of note in prices occurred.

Current quotations were:—

Pears.—Tasmanian: Highwood, 3s 6d to 4s; Black Achias, 5s to 5s 6d; Napoleon, 2s to 4s per case, choice 5s 6d per half-case. Victorian Josephines, 4s to 6s 6d; Broom Parks, 6s to 8s.

Mandarins.—Emperors, 2s 6d to 3s 6d, prime 4s to 4s 6d; Scarlets, 2s 6d to 4s; Thornies, 2s 6d to 3s per gin-case, choice 3s 6d per half-case respectively.

Oranges.—Main crop, rough 1s 6d to 2s 6d, medium 2s 6d to 3s 6d, good 4s to 4s 6d, choice clean seedlings 5s to 6s, special lines to 7s 6d; Navel, rough to 9s, good 10s to 12s, prime to 14s, extra choice large to 16s per gin-case.

Pineapples.—Common, choice 6s 6d, others 5s to 6s; Queens choice, 7s to 7s 6d, rough from 4s.

Lemons.—Rough, 1s 6d to 2s; good, 2s 6d to 3s 3d choice 3s 6d per gin-case.

Bananas.—4d to 2s 6d per bunch, 5s to 7s per case.

Passionfruit.—4s to 6s, good to 8s, choice 10s per gin-case; choice, 5s to 5s 6d; medium from 3s 6d to 4s 6d per half-case.

Apples.—Tasmanian: French crabs, 5s to 7s; Scarlet Pearmains 4s 6d to 6s, good 5s 6d to 6s 6d; prime 7s to 7s 6d; special selected 8s to 10s; New York Pippins, 5s to 6s, choice 7s, special selected 8s; Stone Pippins, 4s 6d to 5s 6d; Hollow Crowns, 4s to 4s 6d; Sturmers, 4s to 5s 6d. Local sorts: Dessert, 3s to 6s; Five Crowns, choice 10s, medium 7s to 8s, small from 4s per gin-case; good cooking, 4s to 6s; jam lots, 3s to 3s 6d per gin-case.

Cocoanuts, 7s to 7s 6d per bag.

VEGETABLE MARKET.

At the Belmore Market this morning only a small supply of vegetables was under offer. The demand for most lines was brisk at firm prices.

Prices were as follow:—Cauliflowers, local, small 1s to 2s 6d, medium 3s 6d, good to 4s 6d, choicest to 6s, Victorian 3s 6d to 5s 6d; cabbages, local, 6d to 1s 6d, good 2s 6d, choice 3s to 4s 6d, Victorian savoys 3s to 4s; red cabbage 3s to 4s; horseradish, 8s to 9s dozen bunches; beetroot, 9d to 1s; all herbs, 8d; mint, 1s to 1s 6d; plain spinach, 8d to 1s, English 10d to 1s; eschalots, 1s; leeks, 1s to 1s 3d; white turnips, 9d to 1s; parsnips, 1s to 1s 3d; rhubarb, 1s 9d to 2s 6d; celery, table, very scarce, 2s 6d to 3s, soup 1s; watercress, 1s 6d; radishes, 4d to 6d; carrots, 9d to 1s; parsley, 1s 3d to 1s 6d; lettuce, 6d to 10d; green stuff, 4d; horse carrots, 4d per dozen bunches; green peas, plentiful, 4s to 5s 6d per bushel; kidney potatoes, 10s to 12s, Early Rose 7s to 8s; sweet potatoes 4s to 5s per cwt.; chillies, 3s 6d to 4s 6d per bushel; Jerusalem artichokes, 7s to 8s per cwt.

FAT STOCK SALES.

HOMEBUSH YARDS—Thursday.

SHEEP.

About 13,698 sheep and lambs penned at to-day's sales, from 17 consignors. The sheep comprised all qualities, mainly fair to good merino wethers, a sprinkling of prime, and a full supply of crossbreds, which ranged from medium to prime and heavy. There was a full attendance of buyers, including the Sydney Meat Preserving Company, Limited. The market opened firm and speedily improved 6d to 1s per head, and in some cases more; much of the decline of the two previous sale days owing to the absence of the Sydney Meat Preserving Company being regained by their renewed operations. The rise was most pronounced on prime merino wethers, which were strongly competed for by all sections of the trade. This firmness was maintained to the close, doubtless strengthened by the prospect of lighter supplies in the near future. Quotations: Prime and heavy crossbred wethers 14s 6d to 15s 6d, extra prime to 16s 9d, good crossbred wethers 13s to 14s, medium crossbred wethers 10s to 11s; prime merino wethers 14s to 15s, extra prime merino wethers 15s 6d to 16s 6d, good merino wethers 12s to 13s, medium merino wethers 9s 6d to 10s 6d, inferior merino wethers 8s 6d to 9s; prime crossbred ewes 12s to 13s 6d, extra prime 14s 6d to 15s 9d, good crossbred ewes 10s to 11s 6d, medium crossbred ewes 8s 6d to 9s 6d; prime merino ewes, 11s to 12s, extra prime to 13s, good merino ewes 9s to 10s, medium merino ewes 7s to 8s. Sales:—

J. C. Young and Co.—190 wethers for H. Roberts at 14s 11d; 56 wethers for Northern agents at 13s.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited.—20 crossbred wethers for J. J. Begley at 14s, 5 wethers at 13s 4d, 5 crossbred ewes at 14s; 60 crossbred wethers for P. P. Begley at 12s 4d to 12s 5d; 83 wethers for W. Keys at 12s; 99 ewes for W. W. Millett at 8s 6d; 171 wethers for A. E. and A. Morison at 12s 6d, 32 wethers at 11s 8d; 103 wethers for G. Bassingthwaite and Sons at 12s 6d; 87 wethers for F. V. M'Namara at 9s 3d; 225 crossbred wethers for T. Yeo at 10s 6d to 10s 8d, 73 crossbred ewes at 9s 6d, 53 crossbred wethers at 12s 4d to 12s 7d; 50 ewes for Southern agents at 7s, 44 wethers at 12s 11d; 9 crossbred wethers for Eunonyhareenyha station, at 13s, 41 at 14s 3d, 27 at 16s 3d; 314 wethers for A. A. Dangar at 12s 9d, 17 stags at 11s 6d; 30 crossbred wethers for J. K. Fleming at 12s 9d, 77 at 13s 11d, 63 at 14s 5d.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited.—250 wethers for T. and G. Barnes at 10s 3d to 16s 5d, 6 at 14s; 11 crossbred wethers for H. and J. Daly at 16s, 61 wethers at 13s 8d, 13 ewes at 11s; 241 wethers for P. Kelly at 14s 6d, 42 at 12s 10d, 5 at 10s 4d; 71 wethers for A. G. Keith at 14s 2d, 21 rams at 12s 8d; 241 wethers for D. Flannery at 14s 2d, 41 at 13s 1d, 5 at 11s 6d; 432 wethers for E. M. Bowman at 14s 1d, 36 at 13s 4d, 99 ewes at 9s 11d; 101 wethers for P. Rearden at 13s 11d; 163 wethers for N. H. Carberry at 13s 5d to 14s 8d, 38 at 11s 8d; 96 wethers for L. R. Smith at 12s 10d, 92 at 11s; 623 wethers for F. J. M'Lean at 12s 4d, 77 at 10s 9d; 233 wethers for M. Sawyer, jun., at 12s 4d, 41 at 11s 4d; 68 crossbred wethers for C. Bloxsome at 12s, 174 wethers at 10s 6d, 25 crossbred wethers at 10s 6d, 14 wethers at 9s 1d; 100 wethers for E. Vickery and Son at 10s 9d to 10s 11d, 34 at 9s 7d; 6 crossbred ewes for J. O'Connor at 10s 11d, 14 at 10s; 176 wethers for J. Clifford at 10s 8d to 10s 10d, 21 at 9s 1d; 20 crossbred wethers for H. Filtness at 8s 10d, 80 wethers at 8s 5d; 8 wethers for J. H. Glasson at 8s 6d, 30 ewes at 8s.

Wilkinson and Lavender.—327 wethers for estate W. Bowen at 16s 2d to 16s 3d, 20 at 15s 2d, 5 at 13s 1d; 252 crossbred wethers for C. Burcher at 13s 8d to 14s 9d, 5 at 11s 2d, 209 wethers at 11s, 8 at 9s; 261 wethers for B. A. King at 12s 10d to 12s 11d, 18 at 12s; 23 wethers for Northern agents at 12s 10d, 23 crossbred wethers at 11s 8d; 147 wethers for D. D. Pye at 11s, 45 at 10s.

Warden Harry Graves and Son.—60 crossbred wethers for J. Nield at 15s 9d to 16s 10d, 77 crossbred ewes at 15s 2d to 15s 9d, 129 wethers at 14s 2d, 5 (stained) at 10s; 92 wethers for W. and A. M'Geoch at 14s 8d, 73 at 14s 2d, 67 crossbred ewes at 13s 11d, 7 crossbred wethers at 13s 11d, 6 wethers (stained) at 13s 6d, 58 crossbred ewes at 12s 6d, 12 ewes at 11s; 89 wethers for P. R. Robinson at 14s 10d, 394 at 13s 2d, 90 at 11s 6d; 131 wethers for J. Ewan at 13s 8d, 68 at 12s 7d; 178 wethers for G. Rasey at 13s 1d.

Joseph Leeds and Co.—22 crossbred wethers for J. Grant at 15s 1d, 8 crossbred ewes at 15s, 158 wethers at 14s 5d, 21 crossbred ewes at 13s, 6 crossbred ewes at 13s, 36 wethers at 12s 6d, 9 ewes at 10s 11d; 236 crossbred wethers for W. B. Perry at 16s 6d, 405 at 14s 8d to 14s 9d, 220 wethers at 14s 8d to 14s 9d, 9 rams at 14s 7d, 42 wethers at 13s 10d; 295 wethers for E. and A. Bowman at 14s 6d, 23 crossbred wethers at 14s 6d, 445 wethers at 13s 8d to 13s 9d, 41 stags at 14s 3d, 17 crossbred ewes at 12s 11d; 60 wethers for T. O'Shea at 14s 1d, 12 crossbred wethers at 11s 8d, 24 crossbred ewes at 10s 11d.

Hill, Clark, and Co.—180 crossbred wethers for M. and A. Bolger at 15s 9d to 16s, 219 wethers at 15s 3d; 200 wethers for H. M'Phillamy at 15s 4d, 238 at 14s 5d to 14s 6d, 42 at 12s 10d; 201 wethers for H. C. Brown at 14s 8d to 14s 9d, 48 at 13s 11d; 84 wethers for J. S. Futter at 14s 3d; 97 wethers for Glasson and Glasson at 14s; 80 wethers for H. T. Peard and Son at 13s 10d, 11 (stained) at 12s 3d, 465 wethers for Sawyer Brothers at 13s 8d to 13s 9d; 17 rams for J. R. Atkinson at 13s 10d, 44 crossbred wethers at 13s 7d, 13 wethers at 13s 2d; 79 wethers for T. Walsh at 13s 7d to 13s 8d, 159 at 12s 11d, 33 at 11s 3d; 28 wethers for J. V. Wilson at 13s 8d, 58 crossbred wethers at 13s 5d, 108 crossbred ewes at 12s 6d, 68 at 11s; 181 wethers for W. M. Borthwick at 13s 3d to 13s 4d, 272 at 12s 4d to 12s 5d, 72 at 11s 6d to 11s 7d; 50 wethers for J. Lebane at 13s 3d, 32 at 12s 6d, 18 (stained) at 12s; 68 rams for V. J. Dowling at 14s 6d, 99 ewes at 11s 3d; 89 wethers for Milligate Brothers at 11s 3d to 11s 6d, 30 at 10s 8d; 583 ewes for executors J. C. Byrne at 10s 8d to 10s 11d, 407 at 9s to 9s 3d; 26 wethers for A. E. Powell at 10s 6d, 17 ewes at 7s; 104 ewes for A. Abbey at 9s 3d; 12 rams for — Keraty at 9s, 39 ewes at 6s; 49 ewes for — Brown at 8s 4d.

Maiden Brothers.—120 wethers for Hon. R. H. Roberts at 15s 2d, 42 at 14s 8d, 11 wethers (stags) at 14s 6d; 104 crossbred wethers for R. Glasson at 16s, 73 at 15s 5d, 20 at 14s 1d, 50 at 13s 4d, 40 crossbred ewes at 14s 7d, 97 at 13s, 30 at 11s 11d; 44 wethers for T. J. Dwyer at 15s 6d, 43 at 11s 4d; 61 wethers for T. C. Humphrys at 16s 4d, 9 at 12s 10d, 17 ewes at 12s 10d; 129 wethers for A. Sloane and Sons at 14s 5d, 34 at 12s 6d, 36 at 13s; 308 wethers for T. Faucks at 14s 7d, 78 at 13s 1d, 7 wethers (lame) at 10s 3d; 163 wethers for J. Drummond at 14s 4d, 61 at 12s 8d; 163 wethers for J. Howard at 14s 3d, 79 at 13s 3d; 138 wethers for J. M'Mahon at 14s 1d, 38 at 13s; 94 wethers for Mrs. Rulingsley at 14s; 170 wethers for M. Moore at 14s 6d, 25 at 11s; 287 wethers for Jasper Ingold at 14s, 61 at 13s, 14 crossbred wethers at 12s 11d, 15 crossbred ewes at 12s 11d; 203 wethers for T. Dwyer at 14s 3d, 67 at 17s 4d; 65 wethers for George Hackett at 14s, 7 at 15s 1d, 5 crossbred ewes at 12s, 10 wethers at 10s 10d; 72 crossbred ewes for Quigley Brothers at 11s 8d, 12 at 10s 3d, 6 wethers at 10s 3d; 101 wethers for R. Finley at 11s 4d to 11s 6d.

Weaver and Perry.—138 wethers for T. Foran at 14s 6d, 95 at 12s, 52 crossbred ewes at 12s, 131 ewes at 10s 3d, 719 at 10s 9d; 185 wethers for J. B. Dunkin at 15s 3d, 96 at 14s, 82 crossbred wethers at 12s 9d, 56 at 13s 7d, 78 at 15s 11d, 67 at 14s to 14s 4d, 5 cripples at 10s 6d; 162 wethers for Watson and Johnston at 12s 10d, 38 at 11s 11d; 103 ewes for Northern agents at 8s 6d.

Farmers and Settlers' Association, Limited.—115 ewes for M. Carroll at 10s 11d, 46 at 10s 5d; 12 crossbred wethers for M. K. Campbell at 15s 10, 15 ewes at 13s, 27 at 11s 6d, 32 wethers at 13s 9d.

LAMBS.

Small supply of lambs. Mainly fair quality, a few prime. Competition keen and prices much higher. Prime lambs, 11s 6d to 12s 6d, a few to 14s 5d; good lambs, 9s 6d to 10s 6d; medium lambs, 8s to 9s.

J. C. Young and Co.—73 lambs for T. Evan at 11s 6d.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited.—8 lambs for F. V. M'Namara at 10s 6d; 8 lambs for Southern agents at 10s 1d.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited.—22 lambs for J. H. Glasson at 10s 6d, 44 at 9s 9d.

Wilkinson and Lavender.—41 crossbreds for Northern agents at 12s, 85 at 11s, 6 at 9s 6d; 156 crossbreds for D. D. Pye at 9s, 21 at 8s; 111 crossbreds for Northern agents at 9s 6d to 9s 8d, 44 at 10s, 24 at 9s 6d.

Warden Harry Graves and Son.—27 crossbreds for W. and A. M'Geoch at 12s to 12s 1d, 54 at 11s 6d to 11s 7d, 13 at 10s; 78 crossbreds for J. Ewan at 11s, 28 at 10s.

Joseph Leeds and Co.—8 lambs for W. B. Perry at 11s 9d, 5 at 11s 4d, 11 at 11s 1d; 6 lambs for J. Grant at 11s 3d.

Hill, Clark, and Co.—5 lambs for J. R. Atkinson at 14s 5d, 11 at 12s 2d; 50 lambs for J. V. Wilson at 12s 5d, 154 at 11s 7d to 11s 9d, 45 at 10s 11d; 72 lambs for A. E. Powell at 10s 6d, 87 at 9s 9d; 10 lambs for Western agents at 10s 9d, 68 at 9s 1d to 9s 2d, 39 at 8s 2d.

Maiden Brothers.—5 hoggets for T. C. Humphrys at 12s 5d, 7 lambs at 10s 11d; 14 hoggets for Jasper Ingold at 11s 6d; 12 lambs for G. Hackett at 11s 11d.

Weaver and Perry.—77 lambs for Southern agents at 11s 7d, 10 at 11s 3d, 66 at 10s 11d, 47 at 9s 10d, 415 at 9s 6d, 79 ewes at 8s.

Farmers and Settlers' Association, Limited.—10 lambs for M. Carroll at 11s 9d, 10 at 11s 8d, 10 at 11s.

CATTLE.

Only 828 cattle yarded, mainly from the northern districts, the balance from the south, with a few from the west and local sources; 26 consignors represented. The yardings comprised all qualities, from medium and light to prime and heavy; mainly fair to good trade beef; about 200 cows and heifers, with a fair proportion of good to prime; 12 bulls. There was a good attendance of buyers, and as the supply was barely equal to trade requirements the market opened at from 5s to 10s per head rise on last Monday's rates, closing firm at the higher level. Quotations—Yards of prime and heavy bullocks £11 to £12 5s, yards of prime bullocks £9 15s to £10 5s, yards of good bullocks £8 10s to £9, yards of prime light weight bullocks £7 15s to £8 5s, yards of medium and light bullocks and steers £6 to £6 15s; yards of prime cows £6 15s to £7 5s, yards of extra prime cows to £9, odd prime and heavy cows to £10 14s, yards of good cows £5 15s to £6 5s, yards of medium and light cows and heifers £4 15s to £5 5s. Beef may be quoted at 25s to 26s per 100lb.

Hill, Clark, and Co.—3 bullocks for C. Davis, sen., at £10 4s, 17 cows to £7 13s, averaging £6 11s 8d; 9 bullocks for Buchanan and Roberts to £9 16s, averaging £9 13s 9d, 1 cow at £9, 1 bull at £7 17s; 2 bullocks for J. B. Smith to £8 10s, averaging £8 1s, 5 cows to £7 4s, averaging £4 18s 4d, 4 calves to £3, averaging £2 13s 6d; 2 bullocks for E. W. Mead at £9 1s, 1 cow at £7 10s; 46 bullocks for J. Arndell to £8 16s, averaging £7 16s 3d; 29 bullocks for J. D. Turnbull to £9 15s, averaging £7 8s 3d, 8 cows to £6 7s, averaging £6 1s 6d; 7 bullocks for Dangar and Macdonald Brothers to £7 7s, averaging £7 2s 5d, 6 cows to £8 9s, averaging £7 12s 2d; 1 bullock for D. K. Waddell at £6 7s, 8 cows to £5 12s, averaging £5 9s 1d, 2 stags to £6 11s, averaging £5 8s, 2 bulls to £5 12s, averaging £5 10s; 7 steers for P. J. Allen at £6 17s, 6 cows to £5 10s, averaging £4 6s 10d, 1 bull at £5 4s.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited.—27 bullocks for W. Butler to £12 5s, averaging £11 8s 3d, 3 cows to £10 14s, averaging £10 5s; 70 bullocks for H. B. Munro to £9 14s, averaging £8 19s 10d; 22 bullocks for W. E. Royds to £9 11s, averaging £9 1s, 48 cows to £6 17s, averaging £6 7s 4d; 90 bullocks for A. B. Greaves to £9 13s, averaging £8 17s 9d, 22 cows to £8 1s, averaging £6 18s 11d; 11 bullocks for H. Carr to £8 1s, averaging £7 17s 2d; 24 bullocks for N. Agents to £7 10s, averaging £7 1s 2d; 5 bulls for S. Agents to £6, averaging £4 16s 5d; 7 cows to £5 14s, averaging £4 14s 3d, 1 stag at £4 13s.

Joseph Leeds and Co.—3 bullocks for J. S. Gardiner at £9 14s, 7 steers at £6 8s.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited.—41 bullocks for Northern agents to £10, averaging £9, 10 cows to £7 5s, averaging £6 2s; 1 bullock for Northern agents at £7 11s 10 cows to £6 16s, averaging £6 7s 2d; 21 bullocks for D. Mackenzie to £8 19s, averaging £8 14s 2d; 5 bullocks for M. Smith at £8 2s, 2 steers at £5 14s, 24 cows to £6 9s, averaging £5 3s 11d; 2 bullocks for W. H. Smith at £6 9s, 4 cows to £6 7s, averaging £5 14s 6d; 83 bullocks for A. Hay to £7 19s, averaging £7 2s 10d; 12 bullocks for Northern agents to £6 18s, averaging £6 13s; 2 cows for local owners to £5 15s, averaging £5.

Maiden Bros.—4 bullocks for H. B. Smith at £8 14s, 1 steer at £6 1s, 4 cows at £6 11s, 1 heifer at £6 3s, 1 at £4 6s; 40 bullocks and steers for W. Edwards to £7 14s, averaging £7 2s 8d.

Weaver and Perry.—36 bullocks for C. J. Thomas to £8 17s, averaging £7 14s 8d; 12 cows for P. Bower to £6 17s, averaging £6 7s 8d; 11 bullocks for W. Nicholl at £8 2s.

THE CITY YARDS.

Messrs. William Inglis and Son report:—Milch cows: There were 59 yarded to-day, comprising a fair proportion of good animals, balance medium and inferior quality. There was a fair attendance of buyers, and prices all round showed a slight improvement on last week's rates. Best made from £8 10s to £9 15s; good, £7 to £7 15s; medium, £5 to £6; inferior, £3 15s to £4 10s. We sold 59 at the above quotations; also 51 dry and fat cattle from £3 5s to £6 10s. Calves: We sold 60. The Hunter, 25s to 60s; 25 South Coast, 10s 6d to £2; 15 Campbelltown, 17s to 28s; 20 St. Marys, 12s 6d to 38s; 15 Liverpool, 11s to 34s; 21 various owners, 9s 6d to 55s. Pigs: We sold 60 South Grafton, 21s to 32s; 30 Camden, 15s 6d to 34s 6d; 50 Dungog, 16s to 47s; 15 Campbelltown, 15s to 35s; 40 per rail, 22s to 34s 8d; 15 Rooty Hill, 18s to 44s 6d; 23 Sutherland, 17s 9d to 38s 6d; 37 suburban owners, 24s 6d to £3 10s 6d; also 20 stores, by rail, 11s to 17s 6d.

Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co., sold about 500 pigs to £3 5s 6d, and 58 calves to £3 15s.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited, sold about 170 pigs to 75s.

Messrs. J. C. Young and Co.—192 pigs, prime heavy baconers making 48s to 54s, good 40s to 45s, light from 35s, medium 31s; heavy porkers to 31s, good 26s to 28s, light from 22s; also, 40 calves making to 49s.

Messrs. Ellis and Co. report at the City Corporation Yards and their Railway Stock Sale Yards.—Milch cows, £4 10s to £10 each; fat cows, £4 to £7. Fat calves: 18 for Rowlands at 42s to 80s, 19 for various at 17s to 54s each. Fat pigs: 17 for Durham at 30s to 55s, 61 for O'Reilly at 22s 6d to 40s 6d, 15 for Rowlands at 48s to 68s, 30 for M'Gee at 19s to 23s each. Store pigs: 44 for Carey at 7s to 17s 9d each.

Messrs. George Wells and Matthews sold 209 pigs at prices varying as follows:—Light porkers, 22s 6d to 26s 6d; heavy ditto, 28s 6d to 31s; light baconers, 34s 6d to 38s; heavy ditto, 42s 6d to 50s; back fatters, 55s to 83s; stores, 10s to 17s 6d; also 19 calves as follows:—Small, 13s to 23s 6d; prime young, 36s to 42s; good, 48s to 55s; prime heavy and two-year olds, 60s to 65s.

Messrs. Maiden Brothers report having sold just on 500 pigs at £2 15s 6d for back-fatters, £2 9s 6d for baconers, and £1 10s for porkers; also several lots of calves to £3 3s.

FAT STOCK SALES.

BATHURST, Thursday.

At the fat stock sales to-day the following prices were realised:—Cattle: 80 yarded. Best bullocks to £8 7s, medium to £7 8s, best cows to £8 3s, good to £7 16s, medium to £6 9s, small from £4 10s to £5 10s; vealers, extra prime to £5 11s, good to £3 1s, and small £1 5s to £1 12s. Sheep: 200 yarded. Crossbred wethers realised from 11s to 11s 6d and merino wethers from 9s 6d to 10s 1d.

WEST MAITLAND, Thursday.

Fat stock sales were held at Campbell's Hill to-day in the presence of a good attendance of buyers. In the cattle section a fairly large supply was forward, and the demand was extremely active, and the market ruled firm at the last day's rates. Best bullocks made from £9 17s to £11 7s; good, £8 10s to £9 3s; light and medium, £6 4s to £7 17s; cows, best, £7 10s to £8 7s; good, £6 2s to £6 15s; others, £4 6s to £5 4s. Calves: A small supply forward. Competition was brisk, and values firm at late rates. Prime heifer vealers made 61s to 77s; good, 46s to 54s; small and medium, 2[illegible]s to 39s. Sheep: A very large supply was penned, and the demand was fairly brisk, but values showed a decline on last Monday's rates. Best crossbred wethers made 15s to 16s; good 13s to 14s; others, 10s to 12s; ewes, best 13s to 14s; good, 12s to 12s 6d; light and medium, 10s to 11s; merino wethers, best, 14s to 14s 3d; good, 12s to 13s 6d; others, 10s to 11s; ewes, best, 10s 9d to 12s; others, 9s to 10s; lambs, 8s 3d to 10s. Fat and store pigs: A large supply forward, principally prime baconers. The demand was very brisk, and values in advance of late rates. Heavy baconers made 48s to 50s 6d; light, 32s to 37s 6d; heavy porkers, 23s 6d to 26s 1d; light, 17s 6d to 21s; stores and slips 9s to 12s 6d; suckers, 5s 3d to 6s 9d.

STOCK AND STATION PRODUCE.

The Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited, John Bridge and Co., Limited, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, Hill, Clark, and Co., Pastoral Finance Association, Limited, and Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Limited, report:—

Hair, Horns, and Sundries.—Moderate supplies were submitted to buyers. Competition was dull, but with the exception of horsehair and horns prices were not quotably lower. Quotations:—Horsehair, best tail, to 17d per lb.; cowhair, wasted, to 13½d; stumps, 4½d to 7½d; shankbones, round (nominal) £4 5s to £6 per ton; flat, £3 17s 6d to £4; mixed, £3 15s to £4 2s 6d; sheep, £3 12s 6d to £3 15s. Hoofs, best mixed, £3 to £4 10s; ordinary, £2 to £2 10s; knuckles, at £3 15s. Hidepieces, to £7 10s; dehaired, £10 to £16; sinews, £12 to £28; horns, to 81s per 100; beeswax, 12d to 12½d.

Sheepskins.—The market showed a weakening tendency, most noticeable on seppy butchers' lines. Crossbreds were unchanged. Merino full-woolled sold to 5¾d per lb, half-woolled to 5½d, short-woolled to 4½d; crossbred, fine to 4½d, coarse to 3d.

MAITLAND PRODUCE SALES.

WEST MAITLAND, Thursday.

At the weekly hide and skin sales yesterday heavy hides made 20s to 22s 6d, good 18s to 18s 6d, light and medium 9s 6d to 14s, yearlings 3s 6d to 5s 2d, calfskins 6d to 2s 6d; best merino sheepskins 6s to 7s 6d, good 4s 9d to 5s 6d, light and medium 2s 9d to 4s, crossbred skins dull of sale at low rates.

At the Hunter River Farmers' Produce Sales yesterday lucerne hay made 50s to 58s ton, oaten hay 50 to 60s ton, wheaten hay 40s to 50s ton, maize 2s 6d to 2s 9d bushel, oats 2s 1d to 2s 4d bushel. Millet brooms 4s to 16s dozen.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

LAND AND HOUSES.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Shares and City and Suburban Properties.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

DALWOOD and CO.—On the premises, Broadway, Glebe, at 11, Furniture, Pianofortes, Carpets, &c.; at 18 Pitt-street North, at 11, Contents of a Restaurant.

H. ISAACS.—At the Mart, at 11, Salvage Stock, Mercery, Clothing, Umbrellas, Boots, Shoes, &c.

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CENTRAL METHODIST MISSION.

At the Centenary Hall last week Mr. Mark Blow gave a cinematograph entertainment in aid of the Central Methodist Mission. On that occasion a large number of people were unable to gain admittance, and Mr. Blow repeated the entertainment on Wednesday night. The hall was again crowded, and a number of excellent views illustrative of the visit of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York to Australia were displayed. The programme opened with a view showing his Majesty the King bidding farewell to the officers of the Ophir on her departure from Portsmouth. Views of the illuminations, arches, military reviews, the street processions, and all the prominent features of the demonstration in Sydney were given. Similarly interesting views were shown with regard to the demonstration at Melbourne. One of the features was the Chinese procession, which drew from the audience a spontaneous outburst of applause. By those who witnessed the programme of the reception to the Royal party as carried out here, the cinematograph views were much appreciated, but to those who had not had the opportunity of seeing what took place in Melbourne, Mr. Blow's entertainment last night was specially interesting. An appropriate ending to the programme was a view of the Royal yacht Ophir clearing Sydney Harbour on her way to New Zealand.

During the evening the C.M.M. orchestra, under the direction of Mr. W. I. B. Mote, rendered appropriate selections.

This week's "Sydney Mail" contains a page of illustrations in connection with the Australian Amateur Golf Championship.—Advt.

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CHESS TOURNEY.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The fourth round opened at the Sydney Chess Club last night at 7.30. The score stood at commencement of play as follows:—Christenson, 2-0; Foster 1½-1½; Friend, 0-2; Jacobsen, 3-0; Jonas, 3-0; Lancaster, 1-2; Mackenzie, 0-1; Miles, 2-1; Pietzcker, 1½-1½; Wallace, 0-3; Wallis, 1-2.

There was a good attendance of spectators, amongst others, Mr. North, Mr. Melville, Mr. Willmott, Mr. Beeby, Mr. Nicholls, Mr. Macoun, Mr. MacDonnell, Mr. Sommerhoff, Mr. Spedding. The draw was as follows:—Christenson v. Jacobsen, Foster v. Wallace, Jonas v. Miles, Wallis v. Lancaster, Friend v. Mackenzie, Pietzcker a bye. The result of the evening's play was as follows:—

Christenson v. Jacobsen, a "Four Knights," is adjourned at a very interesting stage.

Foster v. Wallace, a "Centre Counter," is adjourned, in a fairly even position.

Jonas v. Miles, a "Sicilian Defence," capitally played by Mr. Jonas, who won in good style.

Wallis v. Lancaster, a "Queen's Gambit Declined;" a few more moves will decide the fate of this game, which is at a crucial stage. The opening was very well played by both sides.

Friend v. Mackenzie.—Mr. Mackenzie scored a win by default, as Mr. Friend was not present.

Pietzcker a bye.

The score at the conclusion of the evening's play was:—Christenson, 2-0; Foster, 1½-1½; Friend, 0-3; Jacobsen, 3-0; Jonas, 4-0; Lancaster, 1-2; Mackenzie, 1-2; Miles, 2-2; Pietzcker, 1½-1½; Wallace, 0-3; Wallis, 1-2.

The unfinished games will be concluded this evening at the Sydney Chess Club. At the request of the match committee we do not publish the positions in any of them.

We give the score of the only game finished:—

Fourth Round: Jonas v. Miles.

(Sicilian Defence.)

White, W. H. Jonas.		Black, W. J. Miles.	
1. PK4	PQB4	17. KtKt5	PK3
2. PQ4	PxP	18. PKt4	PQ4
3. KtKB3	PKKt3	19. PB5	PR3
4. KtxP	BKt2	20. PB6	BxP
5. KtQB3	KtQB3	21. RxB	PxKt
6. BK3	PQ3	22. RxP	KKt2
7. BQB4	KtKB3	23. QBKB	KtK4
8. PKB3	BQ2	24. BKt3	BKt4
9. PQR3	PQR3	25. RK	BQ6
10. BR2	QR4	26. RxKt	BxR
11. QQ2	KtxP	27. RK3	QBR
12. KtxKt	QxQ ch	28. RB	BK3
13. BxQ	BxKt	29. BB6 ch	KKt
14. PQB3	BKt2	30. PKt5	KtK
15. Castles(KR)	Castles(KR)	31. RB4!	Resigns.
16. PKB4	KR		

Position after White's 31st move.

Black (W. J. Miles), 10 pieces.



White (W. H. Jonas), 9 pieces.

Forsyth Notation Modified.—2 r, 2 r k, 2 p, 3 p, 2 p, 3 p B p, 4 p, 2 P, 5 b R, 2 P, 1 P, 1 R, 2 P, 1 P, 12 K, 1.

THE FIRE BRIGADE.

Writing with respect to comments that have been made regarding the inadequacy of the fire Brigade, Mr. A. J. J. Phelps writes:—

"Reinforcements of men and appliances have been asked for and refused from time to time. The fire has shown the danger of that refusal, and it is further exemplified by the statements of Mr. Superintendent Webb. If these reinforcements are now kept back, then the Government and Parliament will be guilty of criminal neglect. Reference has been made to fire departments of cities in the United States. A comparison of Sydney with them will still further emphasise the wofully deficient manning of its fire department.

City.	Population.	Firemen.	Firemen to Number of Population.
Sydney	490,000	108	4,537
San Francisco	343,000	430	797
Baltimore	509,000	400	1,272
Buffalo	352,000	500	704
Detroit	286,000	490	585
Boston	561,000	700	801
Chicago	1,698,000	1,200	1,415
Philadelphia	1,300,000	800	1,625
New York	3,437,000	4,100	838
	Volunteers	2,000	

"New York has a total of 6100 firemen. Both Boston and New York have immense water frontages, and so has San Francisco, though less than Sydney. To save criticism about New York it is necessary to state that, for purposes of fire organisation, the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx are joined, having 1400 paid regulars; so, also, are the two boroughs of Queens and Brooklyn, having 1000 paid regulars and 2000 volunteers; and Richmond is separately organised for the same purpose, having 1700 paid firemen. The volunteers are not taken seriously. There is a saying amongst firemen that three volunteers are equivalent only to one regular, so great is the value of training and discipline of firemen. Wilmington, Delaware, has over 800 volunteers to a population of 76,000, whilst Philadelphia has 800 regulars to a population of 1,300,000.

"Coming back to Sydney, we hope that she, at least, will be as well manned as Philadelphia, though the latter is the least manned of all the United States cities. Yet she is unequalled for training of her fire force."

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

GRANVILLE COUNCIL.

The fortnightly meeting of the Granville Council was held on Wednesday. Present: Alderman Mahoney (voted to the chair in the absence of the Mayor), Aldermen Kirk, Lane, Hewett, Osborn, and Townsend. A letter was received from Mr. John Nobbs, M.L.A., stating that the Works Department would construct a drain between Parramatta and Granville municipalities providing the cost of the work (£1050) was repaid by the councils in 30 years. The matter was referred to the works committee. Mr. Nobbs also notified that his efforts for the establishment of a night school by the department had been successful, and it was decided to send him a letter of thanks. A letter was received from the Fire Brigades' Board replying that the board was unable at present to station a permanent fireman at Granville, but further consideration would be given to the matter when the scheme for improving the efficiency of the brigades generally was under discussion. A letter was received from W. A. Benn with reference to the establishment of the abattoirs at Elizabeth Farm. It was decided to confer with Parramatta Council on the subject. On the motion of Alderman Kirk, it was decided to ask neighbouring councils to co-operate in a deputation to the Minister for Works to request a grant for the Woodville-road.

DUNDAS COUNCIL.

The fortnightly meeting was held on Wednesday. Present:—The Mayor (Alderman Cox), Aldermen Spurway, Neil, Franks, and Hughes. The park committee recommended the planting of ornamental trees in Dundas Park and the improvement of the cricket ground. It was decided to complete the metalling of the southern portion of Midson-road, near Mobbs-lane.

SYDNEY PHILATELIC CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Sydney Philatelic Club was held at the Equitable Buildings, George-street, on Wednesday. The attendance was large. The following officers were elected:—Honorary president, H.R.H. the Duke of Cornwall and York (who had accepted that position); president, Mr. R. Macey Lake; vice-president, Mr. E. D. E. Van Weenen; hon. treasurer, Mr. J. J. Witney; hon. secretary, Mr. A. F. Basset Hull; hon. librarian, Mr. C. A. Gilles; exchange superintendent, Mr. F. Hagen; executive committee, Messrs. A. H. Pettiter, J. H. Smyth, W. A. Hull, G. F. Davies, J. Ellis, H. Himmelhoch, J. R. Leslie, and J. Ellis. In the annual report submitted it was stated that the past year had been a most successful one in every way. Not only had the membership largely increased, but several events of interest and importance had taken place, resulting both in the material advancement of the club, and in its establishment on a firm footing in the public view. At the close of last year there were 64 members on the roll. Twenty-six new members had been elected, and 10 had resigned during the year, leaving 80 on the roll at present. The visit of his Royal Highness the Duke of Cornwall and York to Australia had resulted in the conferring of a very high honour upon the club. In November last it was decided to invite his Royal Highness to accept the office of patron of the club, and this invitation was graciously accepted prior to the arrival of the Duke in Sydney. His Royal Highness had since consented to accept the position of honorary president of the club in lieu of that of patron.

NEW SOUTH WALES NAVAL FORCES.

The following appears in the "Commonwealth Gazette":—His Excellency the Governor-General in and over the Commonwealth of Australia, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, has been pleased to approve of the following promotion:—Naval Brigade: Sub-lieutenant Yelverton George Lindeman to be lieutenant.

The Royal visit to Dunedin, New Zealand, is illustrated in this week's "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

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BYRNES.—The Funeral of the late Mr. WILLIAM BYRNES will leave his late residence, 148 The Boulevard, Dulwich Hill, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for Lewisham station, thence by the funeral train for the Necropolis.
Mrs. JORDAN SPARKS,
Undertaker,
Parramatta.

BYRNES.—The Funeral of the late WILLIAM BYRNES will leave his late residence, 148 The Boulevard, Dulwich Hill, TO-DAY, Friday, the 19th instant, at 1.45 p.m., for Lewisham station, thence by the Funeral Train, 2.25, for the Necropolis. All friends cordially invited.

STUART.—The Relatives and Friends of the late Mr. HENRY STUART, formerly of Ashfield, are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral, which will move from his late residence, Emily Cottage, 42 Pitt-street, Redfern, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. By request, no flowers.
WOOD and COMPANY,
Funeral Directors. 810 George-street South.

STUART.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ANDREW SCOTT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their deceased BROTHER-IN-LAW, Henry Stuart, which will move from Emily Cottage, 42 Pitt-street, Redfern, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
WOOD and COMPANY,
Telephone, 726, &c. Undertakers and Embalmers.

FREEMAN.—The Friends of Messrs. ALFRED and WILLIAM and THOMAS FREEMAN and Mr. and Mrs. JOHN FLYNN and Mrs. A. SOMMERVILLE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER, Ann, relict of the late Alfred Freeman, THIS FRIDAY, 19th July; to leave her late residence, No. 20 Little Napier-street, Paddington, at 2.30, to the Waverley Cemetery. T. DIXON, Undertaker, 23 Oxford-st. T., 185.

RYNG.—The Friends of Mrs. SUSANNAH RYNG are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved HUSBAND, James; to move from their residence, Ernest-street, Hunter's Hill, THIS FRIDAY, at 3.30 p.m. sharp, for the Field of Mars Cemetery.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON,
Undertakers,
Tel., 875. 7 Elizabeth-street, city.

RYNG.—The Friends of CORNELIUS, JAMES, and JOHN RYNG are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved FATHER, James Ryng; to move from his residence, Ernest-street, Hunter's Hill, THIS FRIDAY, at 3.30 p.m. sharp, for the Field of Mars Cemetery. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers, 7 Eliz.-st.

THE Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JEREMIAH JONES are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved SON, George Meredith; to leave No. 1 Crawford-terrace, Murray-street, Pyrmont, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for the Necropolis.
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Central Office, 812 George-street;
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MORRIS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN MORRIS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON, Ernest; to move from their residence, 37 Missenden-road, Newtown, TO-MORROW, Saturday, at 2 o'clock, for Newtown station, thence to Rookwood.
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JOSEPH and CO., 106 King-st.—City Hotel, newly erected, latest improvements, large bar trade, £450.

JOSEPH and CO.—Hotel, close to city, full price £650, draws 6 hhds. weekly, monthly payments £160.

JOSEPH and CO.—Hotel, Waverley, nice house, bar trade £30, 6 x 36 weekly, £300. 106 King-st.

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10 China Flower Pots, usual price 10½d, now 6½d each.
12 China Flower Pots, usual price 1s 9d, now 1s 3d each.
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Meetings.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION.
The Annual General MEETING of the Members of the Public Service Association will be held in the Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, 29th instant, at 8 p.m., when the Report and Balance-sheet of the Association for the year ending June the 30th ultimo will be presented, and such other business transacted as may be brought before the meeting.
JOHN OSBORNE,
Secretary.
40 Young-street,
Sydney, 18th July, 1901.

THE KING'S SCHOOL OLD BOYS' UNION.
ANNUAL MEETING TO-NIGHT, at Aarons' Exchange Hotel, at 7.45 o'clock.
All Old Boys Invited to Attend.

THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK, Limited.
Annual MEETINGS of Shareholders and Depositors, 26th July, 1901.
The following gentlemen have given the requisite notice, and are CANDIDATES—

As Shareholders' Director (one to be elected)	Hon. JAS. WATSON, M.L.C.
As Depositors' Director (one to be elected)	Hon. F. B. SUTTOR, M.L.C.
As Shareholders' Auditor (one to be elected)	JOHN S. DUNLOP, Esq.
As Depositors' Auditor (one to be elected)	THOMAS F. H. MACKENZIE, Esq., F.S.I.A.

By order of the Board.
FRANCIS ADAMS,
General Manager.
Head Office, Sydney,
18th July, 1901.

THE COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY, Limited.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY, Limited, will be held at the Head Banking House of the Company, in George-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the nineteenth day of July, at noon precisely, to Receive the Report of the Board of Directors for the Half-year ending 30th June; to Elect a Director in the room of the Hon. H. E. KATER, M.L.C., who retires in terms of the Articles of Association, he being eligible for re-election; and also a Director in the room of EDWARD WILLIAM KNOX, Esquire, who retires in terms of Clause 94 of the Articles of Association, and is eligible for election; to Elect two Auditors for the ensuing year; and to transact any other business that may be brought before the Meeting in conformity with the requirements of the Articles of Association.
By order of the Board.
T. A. DIBBS,
General Manager.
Sydney, 29th June, 1901.

N.B.—NOTICE OF CANDIDATURE for the Office of DIRECTOR is required by the 95th Clause of the Articles of Association to be left in writing, duly signed, at the Head Banking House of the Company, seven clear days prior to the date of Meeting.

THE COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY, Limited.
It is hereby notified that the Honorable H. E. KATER, M.L.C., and E. W. KNOX, Esq., duly qualified Shareholders, have given the requisite notice that they are CANDIDATES for the two Vacancies in the Directorship of this Bank.
T. A. DIBBS,
General Manager.
Sydney, 13th July, 1901.

THE CITY BANK OF SYDNEY.
Established 1863.
NOTICE is hereby given that the usual Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of the City Bank of Sydney will be held on FRIDAY, the 19th day of July ensuing, at noon precisely, at the Head Banking House of the Company, Pitt-street, Sydney.
To receive the Report of the Board of Directors for the Half-year ended 30th June, 1901, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board.
JAMES HENDERSON,
General Manager.
Sydney, 29th June, 1901.

NEW SOUTH WALES MONT DE PIETE D. AND I. COMPANY, Limited,
74 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, SYDNEY.
GENERAL MEETING.
A General MEETING of the Shareholders in the above Company will be held on WEDNESDAY, 31st instant, upon the Company's Premises, as above, at 11.30 a.m.
By order of the Board of Directors.
EUSTACE BENNETT, Manager.
BUSINESS:
To receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet; to elect two Directors in the room of Samuel Payten, Esq., and John Hardie, Esq., whose term of office expires by effluxion of time (both these gentlemen are eligible for re-election, and offer themselves accordingly); to elect two Auditors for the coming twelve months (Messrs. J. B. C. Miles and J. H. Davies are eligible, and offer themselves for re-election); and to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the Articles of Association.
Dated 16th July, 1901.

NEW SOUTH WALES MONT DE PIETE D. AND I. COMPANY, Limited,
74 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, SYDNEY.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 16th to the 31st instant inclusive.
EUSTACE BENNETT, Manager.
Dated 16th July, 1901.

THE MALTING COMPANY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Annual General MEETING of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Fitz-Evan-chambers, Castlereagh-street, Sydney, on the twenty-ninth day of JULY, 1901, at 12 o'clock noon.
BUSINESS.
To receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the year.
To Elect Directors in the room of G. J. Cohen and T. Henry Kelynack, who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election.
To Elect 2 (two) Auditors in terms of Clause 119 of the Articles of Association.
And for any other business which may be brought forward at the meeting in conformity with the requirements of the Articles of Association.
By order of the Board.
A. E. TROUP,
Secretary.
Sydney, 18th July, 1901.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.
The Annual MEETING of the AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB will be held at the office of the Club, 6 Bligh-street, on TUESDAY, 20th AUGUST, 1901, at 4 o'clock p.m.
Business:
To receive the Report of the Committee and the Treasurer's Balance-sheet.
To elect a Committee and two Auditors for the ensuing financial year.
Members desirous of serving on the committee are reminded that Nominations must be lodged with the Secretary in accordance with the provisions of Rule 26 of the Club on or before 29th July, 1901.
Mr. S. R. KENNEDY has given notice that he will move:—
1. That in the opinion of this meeting the charge of one shilling admission to the Course known as "The Flat" be abolished.
2. That in the opinion of this meeting, so as to encourage the public to patronise our national sport, the charge of one shilling for admission to the outer gate be withdrawn for a period of two years.
T. S. CLIBBORN,
Sec. A.J.C.
6 Bligh-street.

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BLUNDELL'S SCHOOL, TIVERTON, N. DEVON, ENGLAND.
Head Master, A. L. FRANCIS, Esq., M.A. (formerly Fellow of Jesus' College, Cambridge).
Complete New Buildings for 300 Boys have been erected a mile from Tiverton, on high, open ground. These include Chapel, Gymnasium, Swimming Bath, Physical and Chemical Laboratories, Sanatorium, Library, Workshops, and Engineering Rooms. There are five Boarding-houses, besides a Junior-house for Boys under thirteen, controlled by the Chaplain. Boys are prepared for the Universities, Army, Navy, and Professions. The School has an Endowment of £600 a year at Oxford and Cambridge, and is privileged to compete for other special Scholarships. There are also valuable Scholarships tenable in the school. Board and Tuition (inclusive of Medical Attendance, Games, and all such charges), 26 guineas; under 14, 24 guineas; Junior House, 21 guineas per term.
Among successes since June are:—
2 Exhibitions, Classical, Mathematical, at Cambridge University.
2 Appointments to Indian Civil Service (18th and 51st).
3 Woolwich Cadetships.
5 Sandhurst Cadetships.
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For prospectus apply to the Head Master or to E. F. C. CLARKE, Clerk to the Governors, Tiverton.

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APPOINTMENT OF FIRE SUPERINTENDENT.
APPLICATIONS, accompanied by testimonials, will be received in the Town Clerk's Office, Auckland, New Zealand, until 4 o'clock p.m. on THURSDAY, the 5th September, 1901, for the Appointment of a
SUPERINTENDENT FOR THE AUCKLAND CITY FIRE BRIGADE.
Conditions of appointment and all particulars may be seen in the office of the Town Clerk, Sydney.
HENRY W. WILSON,
Town Clerk.
8th July, 1901.

DEAF.—Wanted, Resident Governess to educate deaf boy of 12 years. W. Winn and Co., Newcastle.

DRAPERS.—Wanted, MAN, suburban experience preferred. Beard, 37 and 39 Botany-rd., Waterloo.

DRAPERS.—YOUTH, fair all-round knowledge of trade, references. 9.30, C. Nolan, 247 George-st.

DRAPERY.—Wanted, young LADY for the haberdashery. Thompson, 83 Darlinghurst-rd., Dhurst.

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DRESSMAKER, thor. comp., daily or wkly., any sub., 3s 6d and fare, good ref. Myra, Enmore P.-office.

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H., Herald Office.

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c.o. Massey Harris and Co.,
Broadway, Newtown.

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REQUIRED, good Drawing and Painting Teacher, small class. School, G. Robert-on, Castlereagh-st.

REQ. widow lady as GOVERNESS, B'keeper, 1 pupil (12), sub. C. S., Uws. Inst., 70 Hunter st., upstairs.

REQ. Pos. as Nurs. Gov., Eng. mus., rudiments y Fch. and drawing. Mrs. Hunt, Canterbury House, Ashfield.

SLATERS.—Wanted, SLATER. Apply A. E. Mathieson, 43 Denison-st., Newtown.

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TAILORS, Tailoresses.—Coat and Trousers Hands wanted, piece and weekly. Price and Co., 114 King-st.

TAILORS.—Man with staff to take charge of coat room. S. Weingott and Sons, 174A Sussex-st.

TAILORESSES.—Coat Table Hands, Improvers, and Apprentices, constant. M'Arthur, 77 York-st.

TAILOR, Tailoresses, first-class, wanted, in or out door. F. Burns, 354 Elizabeth-st., S.H.

TAILORESSES.—Good Coat Hands and Improvers, at once. No. 3 top-floor Australian-chambers, Rowe-st.

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Importer, Herald Office.

WANTED, STEREOTYPER, for daily paper, must be good dresser. Apply by letter, with full particulars,
Stereo,
C.o. Box 733, G.P.O., Sydney.

WANTED, Firm, who understand Sanitary Ware and Fireclay Goods, to assist young man in introducing several good agencies; would take Situation and share his agencies. H., Herald Office.

YOUTH, 17, would like to learn Trade, tailoring, has 2 years' exp. Charley, 288 Riley-st., S.H.

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WANTED, by respectable Person, WASHING, Cleaning by day. B. K., 48 Pamore-rd., Newtown.

WANTED, SIT., as Housekeeper to widower, with fam. preferred. Mrs. Jones, 107½ Flinders-st., Moore Park.

WANTED by trustworthy Woman, Sit., Plain Cook & Laundress, small fam. M. O., George-st. W. P.O.

WANTED, Sit., smart Man, 20, accustomed horses, groom, gen. usef. R. A., 37 Thurlow-st., Redfern.

WANTED, by Widow with one child, SIT. as Cook and Laundress. A. B. C., P.O., Gordon.

WANTED, SIT., as General, good cook, state wages, Darlinghurst pref., refs. Apply M., Oxford-st. P.O.

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WANTED, by thorough respectable Woman, WORK by day, would go as Cook and Laundress or General. Work in house, sleep home, single, no encumbrance, good references. E. M., Oxford-street Post-office.

WIDOW Lady, 35, Protestant, quiet, sensible, would accept POSITION, Housekeeper, charge of home, or invalid nurse.
Steadfast, Herald.

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A B.C., 36 Eliz.-st.—12 Gens., 12s, 16s; 3 C. and L., 15s; 2 H. and P. Maids, 10s, 12s; Gen., city, 12s.

A BOY, 16, for farm, near Penrith, milk and useful, 5s, refs. req. 163 Victoria-st., Darlinghurst.

A COMPETENT General SERVANT, small family. Royston, Carrington-avenue, Strathfield.

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A T Leese and Gray's, 41 Eliz.-st.—Gens., 10s, 12s, 14s, 15s; N. H'm., H. P. M.; C.L., 15s; others. T., 3779.

A T Servants' Home, 112 Castlereagh-st.—Milkers, 20s; useful Men, private houses; sev. Boys, &c., Females.

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A T Mrs. Millie's, 19 Elizabeth-st.—C.L., H.P.M., 16s, 12s; 8 young Generals, 8s, 12s; N.H.M., to train.

A T Mrs. Miller's, 19 Eliz.-st.—4 Cks., used restaurants, 25s, 30s; Kitchenman, 15s; G. Useful, city.

A T Mrs. Miller's, 19 Eliz.-st.—7 day and midday Waitresses, must be smart girls, at once.

A USEFUL young Girl for HOUSEWORK, sleep at home. 51 George-st. West.

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A YOUTH, farm hand, Camden, 8s; Youth wait table, knives, boots, priv., 10s. Mrs. M'Manus, 126 Strand.

A YOUNG General, Mrs. A. F. Hickey, Haroldville, Wentworth-st., Manly, or 576 Geo.-st., after 10 a.m.

A T Mrs. Peters', top Hunter-street, 114.—Mother and Daughter, stn.; Hmd., hotel, assist bar; N. Hmd.; C.L., 18s, 16s; G.S., country, 15s, no bread; young Man, butcher's shop; N.Nw., 2 chil.; H. P. Md., 12s, 14s.

A YOUNG Lady as Companion, assist bar, c'try hotel, musical, 15s; H. and P. Mds., c'try hotels, 15s and city and subs., 12s, 14s; H. Md., Laundress, stn., 17s; Cooks, stns., 18s. Mrs. M'MANUS, 126 Strand.

A YOUNG GIRL wanted, to train General work, no washing, must be good-tempered and willing, good home. MAUD FITZ-STUBBS, 38 Waverley-road, Woollahra. Apply this morning, 10 o'clock.

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BEAUTIFUL TEETH from 1 guinea a Set, fit guaranteed, Mr. Spencer Nolan, dentist, 43 Oxford-st.

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COOK, good stn., 20s; b.-house, 18s; C.Ls., 16s, 15s, all sub.; H. P. M., stn., sub., 12s, 11s; G. S., Camden, 12s; Nyngan, 12s; D. Pt., 15s; 10 others; N. H. M., 10s; L. Helps, 9s, 7s; Laund, coll., sub. Miss Swan, 21 Eliz.-st.

EXP. M. Couple, £75, farm, wife c. l., S. line; station, £70, £65; Milkman, 2s 6d; Gardener, milk 1 cow, 12s; sev. Youths, milk, useful, 10s, 5s, 6s; Groom, useful, hotel, 10s; sev. useful Men, Boys, 8s, 10s. 110 Bathurst-st.

EXP. Cook and L., 20s, station; Quirindi, 18s; H. Maid, L., 15s, 16s, c'try; Mother and Daughter, 20s; 2 Friends, C. L., H. P. Maid, 15s, 10s; H. M., Waitress, 12s, c'try, South Coast line; H. M., W., 12s; C. L., 15s; sev. G. S., 12s; Nurse, 10s; G.S., 15s, Parkes; 14s, Millie, bake; exp. Cook, 16s, assist ironing; C. L., 1½, Windsor; G.S., W'ibra, 15s; Widow, child 9 or 10, 12s, Gosford; s v H. M., Waitress, 12s, c'try hotels; s. Girls. 110 Bath'st-st.

FOR STATIONS.—Married Couple, £70, leave Tuesday next, good place; Lads (2), 1 milk and ride, 10s other learn farming, treated same family, start £10, parents' sanction. Eulo House, Miller and Blue sts, N.S.

FEMALE Cook, 20s, no baking, stn.; H. Maid, assist bar, 12s, s. tips, first-class hotel, S. line; Pantrymaid, 14s; H. M., N'wsman, 14s, nr. Sydney; 2 N. H. Maids, 10s, Waverley; H. Maid, to train, 10s, Parlourmaid, 10s, same house, Eliz. Bay; C. and L'dress, 16s, Windsor; several others and G. S.; 5 L. Helps. Wilton, 29 Eliz.-st.

GENERAL SERVANT, young, ref., required, small family. 1 5 Victoria-st., Darlinghurst.

GENERAL wanted, cottage, 3 in family, wages 9s. Before 12, Rochester, Doncaster-avenue, Kensington.

GENERAL for 1 lady, sub., 11s; mountains, 12s; Moss Vale, 12s; H. P. M., 2 fam., 12s. 70 Hunter-st.

GENERALS, 12s, 14s, 10s, for Balmain; and Useful Helps. Mrs. Windrim's Reg., 3 Beattie-st., Balmain.

HOUSEMAID, young, wanted. Chatsworth, end of Macleay-st., Potts Point.

HOUSE-P. Maid, 15s, sub.; H. Maid (only), 14s, also Cook, 20s, s. house; Laundress, stn., 5 fam., 1s; C. and La., 15s, child not obj.; M. Couple, £75; Gens., all subs., 12s; others. LAYARD, 25 Elizabeth-street.

HOUSE and Parlour MAID, also Cook and Laundress, personal references indispensable; fares paid from Sydney. Mrs. JOHN HUGHES, Rockleigh Grange, Edward-street, North Sydney.

JAPANESE.—Wanted, first-class plain COOK, Waiter for dining-room, and Laundry Man, to assist, must have good refs. Meet housekeeper 3.30 to-day, Friday, 234 Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.

MAN wanted, generally useful, truthful, rear., refs., small wage. Glencoe, Wolseley-rd. Double Bay.

MARRIED Couple, man cook, baker, wife h'keeper, barracks, no washing; act as h'maid and wait table, bachelors (4) £78, fares both ways; M.C., man gardener, wife attend overseer's cottage, £75, near Sydney; 15 others, £65, £85, still open; M. Couple, B. River, £84, bachelors.
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Tel., 3130.

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WANTED, competent young GENERAL, good cook. Apply immediately, Norwood, Oxford-st., Paddington.

WANTED, a good BOY, for dealing (fruit cart). J. Mazitelli, O'Hara-st., Marrickville.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, no shirts. Commercial Bank, cr. Eliz. and Redfern sts., Redfern.

WANTED, a little GIRL to assist housework, sleep home. 47 George-st., Waterloo.

WANTED, clean, respectable Girl as General SERVANT, ft. pt. Mrs. C. Phillips, Gordon-rd., Gordon.

WANTED, a yg. GEN., sm. fam., gas stove. Ross Cott., Hastings-st., off Livingstone-rd., Mar'ckville.

WANTED, smart, useful young MAN for dairy, good milker. F. J. May, Sussex-st., 10 a.m. Friday.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, assist housework, sleep home. Apply at once, 10 Botany-rd., Alexandria.

WANTED, young GENERAL. Apply Mrs. Murray, Petersham Cottage, Parramatta-rd., Petersham.

WANTED, Cook, small board'g.-h., 1s, intv. 11 o'c. Mrs. Woodin, 52 P.O.-chambers, 114A Pitt-st.

WANTED, GENERAL, high wages, refs. After 1 o'clock, Balholme, Challis-avenue, Potts Point.

WANTED, young GIRL, about 15, to do housework, sleep home. 64 Palmer-st., Woolloomooloo, after 10.

WANTED, BOY, to side work, about 7st. Apply Grand Hotel, George st. West, between 9 and 10 a.m.

WANTED, a good COOK. Crystal Palace Hotel, 789 George-st.

WANTED, young GIRL, for doctor's establishment. Apply 12 and 1, 233 Macquarie-st.

WANTED, resp. GIRL, 16, light housework, sleep home. Apply early, 50 Queen Victoria Markets.

WANTED, two smart exp. WAITRESSES. Apply with refs., 92 King-st., city.

WANTED, smart WOMAN, to assist cooking, for grill and refreshment rooms. 605 George-st.

WANTED, Nursery HOUSEMAID, little housework. Apply 185 George-st. North.

WANTED, good GENERAL, help given, 159 Pyrmont-st., Pyrmont.

WANTED, experienced WAITRESS for restaurant. Redfern Coffee Palace, 40 Elizabeth-st., Redfern.

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WANTED, GIRL for kitchen, one used to restaurant. Occidental Hotel, Wynyard-square.

WANTED, smart GIRL for housework, and assist in refreshment room. Apply 81 King-st., city.

WANTED, young Girl as NURSE and Useful. Glenwood, Peel-st., Kirribilli Point, North Sydney.

WANTED, YOUTH, for dairy. E. Rigby, Verne-st., Waverley, foot Leichhardt-st.

WANTED, young GIRL, to assist housework and plain cooking. Apply 38 Oxford-st., Paddington.

WANTED, a tidy young GENERAL, Between 9 and 12 this morning, 38 Norwood-st., Petersham.

WANTED, strong GIRL or middle-aged Woman at housework. E. Benstead, 173 P'matta-rd., An'dale.

WANTED, General SERVANT or Lady Help, all duties. 2 Victoria-st., Lewisham.

WANTED, LAD, for cart. J. Ireland, confectioner, 216 Balwick-st., Leichhardt.

WANTED, an experienced HOUSEMAID. Town Hall Coffee Palace.

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WANTED, a good GENERAL, light work, good wages, man kept. West End Hotel, Bathurst-st.

WANTED, GIRL, for washing up, useful, sleep home. 12 Erskineville-rd., Newtown.

WANTED, General SERVANT, at once, small family, no children. 362 Stanmore-rd., Petersham.

WANTED, strong, tidy GIRL, 16 years of age, Protestant. 169 Brighton-st., Petersham.

WANTED, competent General Servant, small family. 16 Johnston-st., Annandale, near Parramatta-rd.

WANTED, good Shirt IRONER. 160 Enmore-rd., ...

WANTED, General SERVANT, no washing. Appl. No. 2 Farah-st., next Biscuit Factory, Enmore.

WANTED, clean respectable GIRL, about 16, assist, no refs., comf. home. 150 Queen-st., Woollahra.

WANTED, a sober Licensed CABDRIVER, single. Apply 52 John-st., Woollahra.

WANTED, Buggy BOY, one used to horses. Apply H. L. Mann, Glengower, Lewisham, next rail....

WANTED, competent GENERAL. Apply 9 Kellett-st., Darlinghurst.

WANTED, GENERAL for private family, no cooking, no white shirts. Apply 167 George-st. North.

WANTED, 2 smart young Women to work ironing machine. Perth Steam Laundry, 84 Moon North.

WANTED, a GIRL, about 15, to mind baby, 6 George-st. West.

WANTED, General SERVANT, small family. Kenmore, Lower Hill-st., Summer Hill.

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WANTED, a middle-aged person for workingman's home, wages 5s. Apply 239 Ultimo-st.

WANTED, resp. Girl, housework, small family. Apply Percy, Simmons-st., Enmore.

WANTED, a smart LAD. The Globe Dining Rooms, 85 Market-st.

WANTED, experienced WAITRESS for restaurant. Redfern Coffee Palace, 40 Elizabeth-st., Redfern.

WANTED, smart young MAN, as generally useful, references. 52 Macleay-st., Potts Point.

WANTED, young GIRL, to assist Housework and mind baby. 33 Botany-rd., Waterloo.

WANTED, a good COOK. Apply 23 George-st. West.

WANTED, a respectable young Girl as GENERAL, small family, no shirts. Apply 9 a.m., 37 Ogilvie st.

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WANTED, young General SERVANT for family of two, gas stove, close to station, personal references required.
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